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TOWN OF GRANTHAM



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Front Cover picture:

*Grantham school addition
and tennis courts.*

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,
TAX COLLECTOR AND TRUSTEES OF THE
TRUST FUNDS AND OTHER OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF GRANTHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Report of the

SCHOOL BOARD

and the

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1994

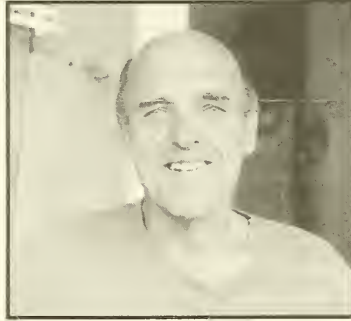
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Dedication

In Memoriam

This Town Report is dedicated to the memories of Ronald Hastings and Alfred “Fred” Cote — two Grantham Gentlemen whom the town sorely misses.



“Ron” Hastings: Ron was our Road Agent from 1991 until his death in October 1994. However, Ron was more than a road agent for many people. He was a kind, gentle and patient man who epitomized for many what the definition of “teacher” and “gentleman” truly meant. He had that quality of being well liked and loved without having to work at it — a fortunate man!



“Fred” Cote: Although not active in town government, Fred was indeed an active presence in his community, not only through his steerage of the Cote and Reney Lumber Company, but with his great love of the outdoors, family and friends. To quote his family, “he was a man without pretense.”

TOWN OF GRANTHAM INFORMATION

Town Office Hours
863-5608 PO Box 276

Road Agent Hours Monday through Thursday
863-9156 PO Box 276

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Hours	Monday	7:30 am - 4:30 pm
863-5608 PO Box 135	Tuesday	4:30 pm - 8:00 pm
	Wednesday	4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
	Thursday	7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Grantham Police Department - 863-6844 (Non Emergency) PO Box 704

Library Hours Monday - 9:00 am - noon (2 pm - 4 pm July & August only)
863-2172 Wednesday - 9:00 am - noon, 2 pm - 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Thursday - 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
PO Box 1580 Saturday - 9 am - noon

Transfer Station	Winter Hours (Standard Time)	Summer Hours (Daylight Savings Time)
Sunday	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Monday	8:00 am - 11:00 am	8:00 am - noon**
Wednesday	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	10:00 am - noon**, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Saturday	8:00 am - 11:00 am	8:00 am - 11:00 am

****also Christmas through New Year's**

Note: Metal disposed only on Wednesday and Saturday

Meetings:

Conservation Commission - 3rd Wednesday of each month	at 7:00 pm, Town Office
Planning Board - 1st Thursday of each month	at 7:00 pm, Town Hall
Recycling Committee - 3rd Monday of each month	at 7:00 pm, Town Office
By call of Chairman	

Selectmen - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 pm, Town Office
Zoning Board of Adjustment - 2nd Tuesday of each month
By call of Chairman at 7:00 pm, Town Office

Grantham Volunteer Fire Department - 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm

Grantham Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary - 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm

Grantham F.A.S.T. Squad - 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm Fire Station

Grantham School Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm, School Library

Grantham Village School - PO Box 287 - 863-1681 - School Hours 8 am - 3:30 pm

Lebanon Junior High School - 75 Bank Street, Lebanon, NH 03766 - 448-3056

Lebanon Senior High School - 195 Hanover Street, Lebanon, NH 03766 - 448-2055

SAU #32 - PO Box 488, Lebanon, NH 03766 - 448-1634

Burning Permits - Fire Warden, Kenny Barton - 863-2907

Eastman Community Association Office - PO Box 53 - 863-4240

Village District Eastman - HCR 63 Box 20 - 863-6512

Emergency Numbers:

FIRE - 1-643-2222

**1994 GRANTHAM TOWN OFFICERS
TOWN OF GRANTHAM
PO BOX 276
GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03753
603-863-5608**

Moderator

Merle Schotanus 1996

Custodian

T. Edward Buckman

Selectmen

Myron Cummings 1995
William Hutchins 1996
Alden Pillsbury 1997

Dunbar Library Trustees

Rita Eignebrode, Chair. 1995
Carol Weiss, Sec. 1996
Suzanne Lower, Treas. 1997

Dunbar Library Librarian

Allisen Heath
B. Joey Holmes, Asst. Librarian

Friends of the Dunbar

Jean Simon 1995

"Kass" Kassowitz, Free Library
Officers 1995

Conrad Frey, Treasurer 1995

Orma Thompson, Secretary 1995

Administrative Assistant

April Whittaker

Bookkeeper/Secretary

Sandra Palermo

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Frances L. Hastings 1995

F.A.S.T. Squad

Paula Glidden, Pres.
Eileen Sargent, Treas.
Mike Traegde, Coordinator

Treasurer

Gina Hutchins 1996

Fire Chief

Mike Traegde
James F. Mutney, Deputy
Bob Guyette, Treas.
Robin Palermo, Sec.

Building Inspectors

Board of Selectmen

Cemetery Trustees

Warren Kimball 1996
Dennis Howard 1997
Chris Covell 1995

Fire Warden

Kenneth O. Barton

Deputies

James F. Mutney
Michael Benoit
Everett R. (Mike) Reney
Jim Mutney
Mike Traegde
Paul Osgood

Cemetery Sexton

Warren Kimball

Conservation Commission

Carl Hanson, Vice Chair. Sept. 1996
Jim Berg, Chair. Sept. 1997
Dave Frucht Sept. 1997
Connie Howard, Sec., Treas.
Sept. 1995

Health Officers

Kenneth Kerwin
Board of Selectmen

Alternates

Mike Holdowsky Sept. 1995
Sally Plows Sept. 1995
Russell Keat Sept. 1995
Mike Simpson Sept. 1995

Historical Society

Michele Daigle, Pres.

Ella Reney, Vice Pres.

Conrad Frey, Treas.

Geil Orcutt, Sec.

Planning Board

Bob Weiss, Chair. 1995

Carl Hanson, Vice Chair 1997

Marcy Levine-Holdowsky 1996

Richard DeNatale 1995

Chick Pillsbury, Selectmen's Rep.

Alternatives

Fred Mercer 1997

Shirley Curtis 1996

Myra Johnson 1995

Secretary

Margo Cathie

Police Chief

Russell E. Lary

Full-Time Officer

Jerry A. Whitney

Special Officers

Massad Ayoub

Stewart Adams

Roger Bloomfield

Clarence R. Howard

Walter A. Madore, Sr.

F. Robert Osgood

Steven Bailey

Robert Schwartz

Recreation Department

Jimmy Peirce

Bernie Hoisington

Reps. to the General CourtGrantham and Springfield

Merle Schotanus 1996

Grantham Dist. 3

Tom Behrens 1996

Sunapee, Dist. 2

Reps. to UVLS Reg. Planning Council

Bob Weiss, Director 1998

Fred Mercer, Director 1996

Road Agent

Joseph Newcomb

School Board

Charles Rogers, Chair. 1996

Helen Schotanus 1995

Terry Dorr 1997

Shannon E. Hastings, Clerk 1995

Cheryl Rogers, Treas. 1995

Carl Hanson, Moderator 1995

Supervisors of the Checklist

Henry Barton 2000

Betty A. Mutney 1996

Lucia Ballantyne 1998

Transfer Station Attendants

Herm Barton

Clyde Currier

Trustees of Trust Funds

Robert E. Guyette 1996

Connie Howard 1997

Ella B. Reney 1995

Welfare Official

Board of Selectmen

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Dick Mansfield 1996

Alden H. Pillsbury 1996

George Bond 1996

Mike Hastings 1997

Lewis Hennigar 1995

John Clayton 1996

Alternates

Barbara Roll 1997

Carol Sturgis 1995

Hervie Haufler 1996

Clerk

Michele Daigle

Hog-reeves

Chris and Robin Palermo 1995

Fenceviewer

Cynthia Covell 1995

BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT 1994

1994 brought changes to your town government as well as sadness with the passing of our Road Agent, Ronald Hastings. It goes without saying how much, as a Board, we respected and appreciated Ron. We are sure that that sentiment is echoed by many people in town.

We welcome April Whittaker as Town Administrator and Joseph Newcomb as Road Agent. Both April and Joe have commented how welcome the town has made them feel, and we thank all employees in helping with the changeover. Our congratulations are extended to Frances Hastings who has now completed and passed her Town Clerk certification. Well done, Frankie!



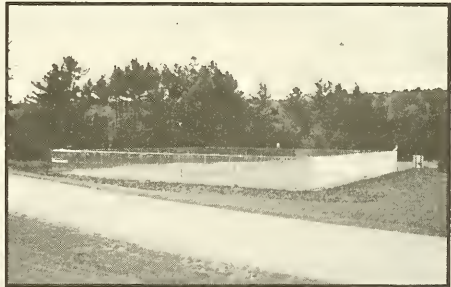
On practical notes, 1994 saw us negotiating with the State over the disposition of our former landfill. Following discussion it was determined that the town should participate in Phase I, also known as a hydrogeological study. The town hired Nobis Engineering to help in the endeavor of plotting the course of groundwater, the extent of the compacted garbage, and monitoring of test wells. This information will

be assimilated on an annual calendar therefore we should have more substantial information in 1996, and what impact, if any, on any monies to be raised.

It was with great anticipation that we watched the construction of the tennis and basketball courts. Weather constraints prevailed and the final rubberized coating will be applied in the spring as well as the markings. We hope that the courts will be enjoyed and respected by all. A personal thanks to Rickey Hastings for all his efforts in this capital improvement.

Town Office Staff reviewed how use of the small addition onto the Town Offices was being utilized, and with the full weight of the Historical Society behind them, were pleased to turn over that space to make the

Town's first Archives. Lea Frey has diligently attended many seminars and sought guidance from other Town Archivists as to how to properly store old records. You will note that we are asking for a small appropriation in order to fund the operations and materials needed to properly preserve town records. If you have any town memorabilia, please consider allowing us to safeguard those precious documents. We know that Lea would be happy to show you how they would be stored and protected from the ravages of time.



The town ordered a new truck in 1994 and we hope, by the time this report is read, to be in receipt of the same.

We have begun the process for providing a street numbering system for the town with the advent of Emergency 9-1-1. We ask for your patience and cooperation in this process which above all else, is intended for your eventual safety needs. We thank the Fire Department for their help thus far.

We also have to thank the Fire Department, in particular, Jim Mutney, for their help and assistance with inspection of the new school addition. Their expertise has been invaluable to us.

We shall be placing before you for your vote at the 1995 Town Meeting the following capital projects: – (i) improvement to Dunbar Hill Road, (ii) digitalizing of new tax maps, (iii) purchase of library computer and peripherals. We would appreciate your support.



*Connie Howard
pictured with her award.*

Our thanks, as always, must be extended to all volunteers who serve on our various boards and committees without whose dedication the town could not function. The old saying of “getting more out of it than what you put into it” holds particularly true in serving your community. If you haven’t considered volunteering before, please make 1995 the year that you put your name forward.

Our personal congratulations go out to Connie Howard who was voted by the New Hampshire Municipal Association as “OUTSTANDING MUNICIPAL VOLUNTEER 1994.” The town can feel justifiably honored that Connie has been so recognized for her commitment to Grantham, and Grantham’s commitment to her. Once again, Connie, thank you for your time and devotion. It is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
MYRON CUMMINGS
WILLIAM HUTCHINS
ALDEN PILLSBURY
Selectmen, Town of Grantham

1993 AUDIT REPORT
as prepared by Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC

March 3, 1994

Board of Selectmen
Town of Grantham, New Hampshire

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Grantham, New Hampshire, for the year ended December 31, 1993, and have issued our report thereon dated March 3, 1994.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In planning and performing our audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Grantham, New Hampshire, for the year ended December 31, 1993, we considered its internal control structure in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

The management of the Town of Grantham, New Hampshire, is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

For the purpose of this report, we have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures in the following categories.

- Budget
- Cash and investments
- Revenue and receivables
- Expenditures for goods and services and accounts payable
- Payroll and related liabilities

For all of the control categories listed above, we obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and we assessed control risk.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal controls structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Selectmen. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Vachon, Olney & Co., PC

**1995 TOWN MEETING
WARRANT**

State of New Hampshire

Sullivan Co.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in Sullivan County, in the State of New Hampshire, who are qualified to vote in Town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grantham Municipal Building (Gymnasium) in Grantham on **Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next**, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects. **Articles 1 and 2** shall be by ballot at the polls which shall be open to at least 6:00 p.m. The remainder shall be considered at the business meeting.

ARTICLE 1: To choose by ballot and major vote:
For the ensuing three years:

One Selectman
One Town Clerk/Town Collector
Two Planning Board Members
One Library Trustee
One Trustee of Trust Funds
One Cemetery Trustee

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendments to the existing Grantham Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board:

AMEND ARTICLE X "DEFINITIONS" UNDER FLOOD HAZARD AREA TO CITE LAST REVISION TO THE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP TO JULY 15, 1992

RATIONALE: The Planning Board's amendment is to simply bring up to date the latest revision from March 25, 1977, to July 15, 1992, as related to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps.

AMEND ARTICLE V "SPECIAL PROVISIONS," CLUSTER RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE TO THE END OF PARAGRAPH 1 AND TO READ:

1. Such development is hereby permitted in the Rural/Residential, Business and Business/Light Industrial Districts, subject to overall density of one (1) individual dwelling unit per acre and each unit within the development is subject to the requirements of the Rural/Residential District except that the frontage of lots of individual units shall be not less than one hundred (100) feet.

RATIONALE: The Planning Board's language addition decreased the frontage requirement as expressed in the Rural/Residential District from 200 feet to 100 feet. A 200-foot frontage requirement defeats the purpose of Cluster Development which is encouraged within the Zoning Ordinance.

AMEND ARTICLE III "ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT REGULATIONS" TO DELETE THE SENTENCE "The depth of any lot shall not be more than four (4) times its width as measured at the required frontage setback line" FROM ARTICLE III 1b (1), ARTICLE III 2b (1) and ARTICLE III 3b (1).

RATIONALE: The Planning Board recommend that the above sentence be deleted from the Zoning Ordinance and that more flexible language regarding the 4 to 1 ratio be incorporated in the Town of Grantham Subdivision Regulations which more realistically represents the formation of new lots of record and to put any potential subdivider on notice that the Planning Board may require such ratio as a condition of approval of any subdivision.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board

ARTICLE 3: "To see if the Town will vote to suspend the reading of the individual Articles of the Warrant and refer to them by number." (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE 4: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$283,135** to defray the cost of General Government operations." (Majority vote required.)

	1994	1995
Executive	\$ 59,908	\$ 67,803
Election & Registration	36,898	34,074
Financial Administration	31,250	23,039
Revaluation of Property	8,200	8,500
Legal	3,000	5,000
Employee Benefits	16,945	65,164
Planning	4,980	4,495
Zoning	1,315	1,125
General Government Bldgs.	40,216	40,019
Cemeteries	6,446	4,656
Insurance	37,000	28,000
Regional Associations	0	1,260
Total	\$246,158	\$283,135

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation

ARTICLE 5: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$170,712** to defray the cost of Public Safety operations." (Majority vote required.)

	1994	1995
Police	\$130,805	\$114,887
Fast Squad & Ambulance	14,377	14,550
Fire Department	34,175	41,025
Forest Fire	250	250
Total	\$179,607	\$170,712

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation

ARTICLE 6: “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$257,159** to defray the cost of Public Works operations.”) Majority vote required.)

	1994	1995
Highway Administration	\$120,852	\$130,770
Street Lights	3,500	4,432
Solid Waste Collection	36,953	35,257
Solid Waste Disposal	87,300	86,600
Solid Waste Clean-up & Closure	<u>17,900</u>	<u>100</u>
Total	\$266,505	\$257,159

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation

ARTICLE 7: “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$8,227** to defray the cost of Health & Welfare operations.” (Majority vote required.)

	1994	1995
Boarding Animals	\$ 350	\$ 350
LSRVNA	4,165	4,377
Meals on Wheels	500	500
Council on Aging (Kearsarge)	1,000	1,000
Welfare Administration	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Total	\$ 8,515	\$ 8,227

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation

ARTICLE 8: “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for Culture and Recreation.” (Majority vote required.)

	1994	1995
Parks and Recreation	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Dunbar Free Library	24,395	39,500
History & Archives	<u>0</u>	<u>500</u>
Total	\$ 26,395	\$ 42,000

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation

ARTICLE 9: “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for Conservation and Tax Anticipation Notes.” (Majority vote required)

	1994	1995
Conservation Administration	\$ 500	\$ 500
Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Total	\$ 600	\$ 600

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation

ARTICLE 10: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate (i) **\$100,000** to improve and reconstruct Dunbar Hill Road in the section known as "Fred's Knob" and (ii) authorize the use/transfer of sixty-three thousand, two hundred and seventy-two dollars (**\$63,272**) of the December 31, 1994, fund balance in aforementioned amount for this purpose." (Majority vote required.)

Special Warrant Article

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation

ARTICLE 11: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate (i) the sum of **\$56,844** for the production of new Tax Maps of the Town of Grantham, and (ii) to authorize the withdrawal of **\$30,000** plus any accumulated interest, from the New Tax Maps Capital Reserve Fund established for said purpose by Article 14 of the 1993 Town Meeting, and (iii) to raise the remaining **\$26,844** from general taxation and to see if the Town will vote to make this a non-lapsing fund that will continue until expended or December 31, 1997, which ever occurs first." (Majority vote required.)

Special Warrant Article

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 12: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,390** for the purchase of a new computer and peripherals for the Dunbar Free Library and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the gift of **\$5,000** as raised by the Friends of Dunbar Free Library and **\$280** as raised by the Library Trustees to be placed against the cost of said purchase of computer and peripherals."

Special Warrant Article

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation

ARTICLE 13: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** to add to the Phase II Addition of the Dunbar Free Library Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 14 of the 1993 Town Meeting."

Special Warrant Article

The Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation

ARTICLE 14: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,250** to add to the Phase II Addition of the Dunbar Free Library Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 14 of the 1993 Town Meeting, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a gift of **\$1,250** from the Library Trustees for such purposes."

Special Warrant Article

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 15: "To see if the Town will vote to raise the number of Trustees for the Dunbar Free Library from three (3) to five (5)."

Requested by the Library Trustees
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 16: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** to be added to the Town Highway Truck Replacement Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose by Article 15 of the 1990 Town Meeting."

Special Warrant Article
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 17: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate (i) the sum of **\$15,000** to be added to the Office Computer(s) and Peripherals Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 7 of the 1993 Town Meeting, and (ii) to designate the Board of Selectmen as Agents to expend said funds."

Special Warrant Article
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 18: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$37,500** to be added to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund established for said purpose by Article 14 of the 1990 Town Meeting."

Special Warrant Article
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 19: "To see if the town will vote to (i) establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchase of mowers, (ii) to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand, five hundred dollars (**\$1,500**) to be placed in this fund, and (iii) to designate the Board of Selectmen as Agents to expend said funds."

Special Warrant Article
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 20: "To see if the town will vote to (i) create an **Expendable General Trust** under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the **Town Buildings** (Town Buildings defined as Town Offices, Town Hall, Dunbar Library, Fire Building, and Highway Garage) **Emergency Repair Expendable Trust** for the purposes of emergency repairs to the buildings, septic systems, and wells and (ii) to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000** toward this purpose and (iii) to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend, pursuant to RSA 31:19-a,IV."

Special Warrant Article
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 21: "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$500** in support of the administrative and programming functions of South-western Community Services, Inc.; a community action agency." (Majority Vote required.)

Special Warrant Article
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 22: "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** for the purposes of redesigning and reconstructing the ballfield located opposite the Grantham Elementary School."

Special Warrant Article
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 23: "Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 674:40-a providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen the authority to accept dedicated streets which have been approved by the Planning Board as part of a subdivision plat, or site plan, or street plat." (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 24: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property, other than cash, indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, which may be offered to the town for any public purpose, pursuant to RSA 31-95-e; the Selectmen must hold a public hearing before accepting said gift(s), and the acceptance shall not bind the town to raise, appropriate, or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of any such personal property." (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 25: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Board of Selectmen to act as agents for the disposal of surplus equipment of town departments in either the form of a trade-in value or to sell by public advertised sealed bids under such terms and conditions as will serve the best interests of the Town of Grantham." (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE 26: "To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto."

ARTICLE 27: "To take up any other matter that may properly come before this meeting."

Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth day of February, in the Year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety-five.

MYRON CUMMINGS, Chairman
WILLIAM HUTCHINS
ALDEN PILLSBURY
Selectmen of Grantham, N.H.

A True Copy of Warrant - Attest:

MYRON CUMMINGS, Chairman
WILLIAM HUTCHINS
ALDEN PILLSBURY
Selectmen of Grantham, N.H.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

February 14, 1995.

We hereby certify that on the 15th day of February, 1995, we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and posted a like copy at (i) Town Offices, and (ii) Post Office, being a public place in said town, on the 15th day of February, 1995.

MYRON CUMMINGS, Chairman
WILLIAM HUTCHINS
ALDEN PILLSBURY
Selectmen of Grantham, N.H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GRANTHAM, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1995 to December 31, 1995

Purpose of Appropriation (RSA 31:4)	W.A. No.	Appropriations		Actual Appropriations	
		As Approved	Prior Year	Expenditures Prior Year	Ensuing Fiscal Year (Recommended)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		By DRA			
4130 Executive	4	\$ 59,908	\$ 54,573	\$ 54,573	\$ 67,803
4140 Election, Registration, & Vital Statistics	4	36,898	38,992	38,992	34,074
4150 Financial Administration	4	31,250	31,708	31,708	23,039
4152 Revaluation of Property	4	8,200	7,092	7,092	8,500
4153 Legal Expense	4	3,000	1,569	1,569	5,000
4155 Personnel Administration	4	16,945	15,553	15,553	65,164
4191 Planning and Zoning	4	6,295	4,539	4,539	5,620
4194 General Government Building	4	40,216	38,291	38,291	40,019
4195 Cemeteries	4	6,446	6,903	6,903	4,656
4196 Insurance	4	37,000	25,949	25,949	28,000
4197 Advertising and Regional Associations	4	0	0	0	1,260
PUBLIC SAFETY					
4210 Police	5	130,805	127,753	127,753	114,887
4215 Ambulance/FAST Squad	5	14,377	12,171	12,171	14,550
4220 Fire & Forest Fire	5	34,425	29,738	29,738	41,275
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS					
4312 Highways and Streets	6	120,852	105,771	105,771	130,770
4316 Street Lighting	6	3,500	2,881	2,881	4,432
SANITATION					
4323 Solid Waste Collection	6	142,153	137,550	137,550	35,257
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	6				86,600
4325 Solid Waste Clean-up & Landfill Closure	6				100

HEALTH					
4414	Pest Control	7	350	388	350
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals	7	5,665	5,665	5,877
4415	Community Action	21			500
WELFARE					
4442	Direct Assistance	7	2,500	1,452	2,000
CULTURE AND RECREATION					
4520	Parks and Recreation	8	2,000	1,865	2,000
4550	Library	8	24,395	24,145	39,500
4583	Patriotic Purposes - Town History Book		3,000	0	0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation - Archives	8			500
CONSERVATION					
4611	Conservation Administration	9	500	363	500
DEBT SERVICE					
4723	Interest on TAN	9	100	0	100
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
4901	Land and Improvements	10 & 22	11,557	11,557	105,000
4902	Mach., Veh., & Equip.	12	5,585	5,585	15,390
4903	Buildings		50,000	50,000	0
4909	Improvements Other Than Buildings	11			56,844
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		74,428	74,428	70,250
	Includes 13 \$10,000; 14 \$1,250; 16 \$5,000; 17 \$15,000; 18 \$37,500; 19 \$1,500 to equal \$70,250				
4916	To Trust and Agency Funds	20			15,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS					
			\$ 872,350	\$ 816,481	\$1,024,817

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES

	\$ Estimated 1994	\$ Actual 1994	\$ Estimated 1995
<u>TAXES</u>			
3120 Land Use Change Tax	\$ 319.00	\$ 319.00	\$ 0.00
3180 Resident Taxes	9,500.00	9,150.00	9,500
3185 Yield Taxes	2,942.00	2,942.00	2,500
3190 Interest & Penalties	10,000.00	19,430.00	11,000
<u>LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES</u>			
3210 Business Licenses & Permits	400.00	773.00	1,000
3220 Motor Vehicle Fees	180,000.00	229,027.00	200,000
3230 Bldg. Permits, Planning & CU	3,500.00	5,336.00	4,500
3290 Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	4,000.00	3,986.00	4,000
<u>FROM STATE</u>			
3351 Shared Revenue	21,773.00	11,784.00	11,784
3353 Highway block grant	28,889.00	29,779.00	30,047
3359 Other (witness fees)	150.00	120.00	120
<u>FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT</u>			
3379 Intergovernmental Revenues	0	51,715.00	0
<u>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</u>			
3401 Income from departments	4,000.00	6,781.00	4,000
3404 Transfer Station Fees	23,000.00	24,227.00	23,000
<u>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</u>			
3501 Sale of Municipal Property	7,808.00	12,558.00	12,000
3502 Interest on Investments	11,000.00	28,266.00	19,000
3503 Rentals & Vending Commissions	0	776.00	500
3504 Fines from Court	0	89.00	0
3506 Insurance Dividends	22,322.00	23,550.00	22,322
3508 Donations/Grants	0	1,000.00	9,950
3509 Reimbursement	0	1,113.00	4,900
<u>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</u>			
3915 Capital Reserve Fund	22,100.00	69,687.00	30,000
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</u>			
Items voted from Surplus			63,557
Use of Unreserved Fund Balance	<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>82,000.00</u>	<u>79,000</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$451,703.00	\$614,408.00	\$542,680

TOWN TAX IMPACT

Hse/Land Value	1994 Current Town Rate	Current Town Tax	Proposed Town Rate/1000	Estimated Town Tax	\$\$\$ Increase
\$ 50,000	\$ 2.25	\$ 112.50	\$ 2.40	\$ 120.00	\$ 7.50
65,000	2.25	146.25	2.40	156.00	9.75
85,000	2.25	191.25	2.40	204.00	12.75
100,000	2.25	225.00	2.40	240.00	15.00
125,000	2.25	281.25	2.40	300.00	18.75
150,000	2.25	337.50	2.40	360.00	22.50
175,000	2.25	393.75	2.40	420.00	26.25
200,000	2.25	450.00	2.40	480.00	30.00

* Assumes last year's grand property valuation (\$220,293,444) and shared revenue of \$3,197.

1994 SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Map/lot	Description	Value-Land & Bldgs.	Value- Contents
Map 03 Lot 1794	Municipal Bldg.	\$500,000	\$ 25,000
Map 03 Lot 1794	Fire Station	275,000	80,800
	Trucks		278,650
Map 09 Lot 2009	Town Hall	100,000	10,000
Map 09 Lot 2095	Town Offices	120,000	31,500
	Police Department		20,000
	Vehicles		32,000
Map 09 Lot 2095	Town Garage	61,000	10,000
	Vehicles		122,200
Map 04 Lot 1935	Dunbar Library	136,500	30,000
Map 02 Lots 1071, 1074 & 1080	Brookside Park	20,000	
Map 03 Lot 1290	Springfield Road	1,650	
Map 07 Lot 2236C	School Lot	15,000	
Map 07 Lot 2236	Minister's Lot	40,000	
Map 07 Lot 2236 A,B	Davis & Green Lot	115,000	
	D, G, H, I & J (includes 4 acres in Plainfield)		
Map 07 Lot 2236	Smith Land	33,000	
Map 06 Lot 2327	Ella Smith land	12,000	
Map 04 Lot 1897	Stoney Brook Rd.	1,450	
Map 04 Lot 1917	Old Mill Lot	5,000	
Map 03 Lot 1288	Transfer Station	<u>37,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
TOTALS		\$1,472,600	\$ 650,150
GRAND TOTAL:			\$2,122,750

**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
TOWN OF GRANTHAM
SULLIVAN COUNTY**

VALUE OF LAND ONLY	\$
Current Use	\$ 349,350.00
Residential	71,371,305.00
Commercial/Industrial	1,872,250.00
Total Land Value	+73,592,905.00

VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY:	
Residential	121,559,335.00
Manufactured Housing	204,150.00
Commercial/Industrial	3,912,350.00
Total Building Value	+125,675,835.00
Public Utilities	+1,260,304.00
Valuation before Exemptions allowed	200,529,044.00

EXEMPTIONS:	
Elderly Exemptions (7)	100,000.00
Physically Handicapped Exemption (1)	138,600.00
Total Exemptions	238,600.00
Net Valuation — Tax Rate Setting	\$200,290,444.00

EASTMAN DISTRICT

Land & Buildings	\$155,158,235.00
Physically handicapped Exemption	138,600.00
Net Valuation — Tax Rate Setting	\$155,019,635.00

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

Totally and Permanently Disabled (2) @ \$700	\$ 1,400.00
All other Qualified Veterans (120) @ \$50	6,000.00
Total Number and Amount (122)	\$ 7,400.00

ELDERLY EXEMPTION

1994 Elderly Exemptions: 3 at \$10,000
2 at \$15,000
2 at \$20,000

TAX RATE COMPUTATION 1994

	\$
Town Appropriations	\$ +872,350
Less Revenues	-435,162
Less Shared Revenues	- 3,197
Overlay	+ 7,943
War Service Credits	+ 7,400
Net Town Appropriation	449,300
Net School Tax Assessment	1,448,665
Net County Tax Assessment	599,622
Total Property Taxes Assessed	2,497,621
Less: War Service Credits	(7,400)
Add: Village District Commitment	257,554
Total Property Tax Commitment	\$2,747,554

PROOF OF RATE

Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Assessment
\$200,290,444	x	12.47 ÷ 1000	\$2,497,621

TAX RATE COMPARISON

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Town	2.30	2.62	2.49	2.49	2.25
County	3.56	3.55	2.85	2.90	2.99
School	5.64	5.77	5.52	6.35	7.23
TOTAL	11.50	11.94	10.86	11.74	12.47
Eastman Village Dist.	1.69	1.63	1.64	1.64	1.66
TOTAL East. Dist.	13.19	13.57	12.50	13.38	14.13

The total town valuation increased from \$197,661,579 to \$200,290,444, a 2% increase in 1994. Therefore the taxes charged on a property assessed at \$100,000 will be \$73 more this year than last.

1994 GRANTHAM TOWN MEETING

The 218th Grantham Town Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Moderator Merle Schotanus. Pledge of allegiance and GOD BLESS AMERICA was given by the Brownie leader, Rosemary French, and Brownies Jamie Jarvis and Sarah Conine. Connie Howard led those present Opening Prayer.

The School Warrant was read by Carl Hanson, School Moderator.

Moderator Schotanus proposed to conduct the 1994 Grantham Town Meeting by a modified version of Robert's Rules of Order, printed on page 42 of the Town Report. The rules are the same used in prior years. Robert Weiss made the following motion: "I move the 1994 Town Meeting adopt the rules as proposed by the Moderator." The motion was seconded by Nancy Springsteen. Voice vote.

Moderator Schotanus appointed Connie Howard and Debbie Peirce as Ballot Clerks.

Article 1: To choose by ballot and major vote:

For the ensuing six years:

One Supervisor of the Checklist

Henry Barton

For the ensuing three years:

One Selectman

Alden H. Pillsbury

One Planning Board Member

Carl Hanson

One Dunbar Library Trustee

Mary (Suzane) Lower

One Trustee of Trust Funds

Constance B. Howard

One Cemetery Trustee

Dennis W. Howard

For the ensuing two years:

One Moderator

Merle W. Schotanus

Article 2: Are you in favor of amending the "Building Code for the Town of Grantham" as proposed by the Planning Board:

Insert the following definition in Article XI — Definitions:

"Recreational Vehicle — a vehicle which is (a) built on a single chassis; (b) 400 square feet or less when measured at the largest horizontal projection; (c) designed to be self propelled or permanently towable by a light duty truck; and (d) designated primarily not for use as a permanent dwelling but as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel or seasonal use."

Insert the following in Article V — Floodplain Development measures; E.2.d and rename existing section V.E.2.d as V.E.2.e:

d. recreational vehicles placed on sites within Zones A1-30, AH, and AE shall either (i) be on the site for fewer than 180 consecutive days, (ii) be fully licensed and ready for highway use, or (iii) meet all standards of Section 60.3 (b) (1) of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations and the elevation and anchoring requirements for "manufactured homes" in Paragraph (c) (6) of Section 60.3;

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board.

Ballots Cast 179

YES 92 NO 8

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$255,158.00 to defray the cost of General Government.

Town Officers	160,201
Planning and Zoning	6,295
Town Building	45,216
Cemeteries	6,446
General Insurance	37,000

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Myron Cummings: "I move article 3 as written."

Seconded by Chris Covell.

Myron Cummings made the following amendment: "I move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$246,158.00 to defray the cost of General Government.

Seconded by Ella Reney.

Myron explains the \$9,000.00 cut as followed: Reduce Town Officers account by \$4,000.00 to \$156,201.00 and Reduce Town Building account by \$5,000.00 to \$40,216.00. The savings came when the school district assumed responsibility for cleaning school building as a result of the passing of the schools new addition.

Voice vote on the amendment. PASSED

Voice vote on the new article as amended. PASSED

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$179,607.00 to defray the cost of Public Safety.

Police	130,805
FAST Squad	7,902
Ambulance Service	6,475
Fire	34,175
Forest Fire	250

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by William Hutchins: "I move article 4 as written."

Seconded by Robert Weiss.

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$266,505.00 to defray the cost of Public Works.

Roads	120,852
Streetlights	3,500
Solid Wastes	142,153

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Ricky Hastings: "I move article 5 as written."

Seconded by Harry Rowe.

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,410.00 to defray the cost of Public Services and Debt Service.

Boarding Animals	350
Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Assn.	4,165
Meals on Wheels	500
Kearsarge Area Council On Aging	1,000
General Assistance	2,500
Recreation	2,000
Library	24,395
Conservation Commission	500
Debt Service	100

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Myron Cummings: "I move article 6 as written."

Seconded by Jean Grinold.

Nancy Springsteen brought to the attention of the board the amount for Public Services and Debt Service was off by \$100.00. The board recalculated the column of figures and amended to read the correct amount.

Myron Cummings made the following amendment: "I move article 6 to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,510.00 to defray the cost of Public Services and Debt Service."

Seconded by Nancy Springsteen.

Voice vote on the amendment. PASSED

Voice vote on amendment article. PASSED

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be added to the office computer(s) and peripherals Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 7 of the 1993 Town Meeting.

"Special Warrant Article."

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Ricky Hastings: "I move article 7 as written."

Seconded by Adrienne Kerwin.

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a lease agreement for the purpose of leasing a Police Cruiser, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,585 for the first year's payment for that purpose; and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in or otherwise dispose of the present 1990 cruiser.

"Special Warrant Article."

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by William Hutchins: "I move article 8 as written."

Seconded by Cindy Covell.

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Police Car Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 9 the 1989 Town Meeting if Article 8 above is approved. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund.

“Special Warrant Article.”

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by William Hutchins: “I move article 9 as written.”

Seconded by Dennis Howard.

Vote by a show of hands. 99 votes cast.

YES 59 No 40

PASSED

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,600 to be added to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose by Article 14 of the 1990 Town Meeting; (\$25,000 is the scheduled new funds and \$6,600 is the amount received from the sale of the 1983 Suburban FAST vehicle).

“Special Warrant Article.”

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Myron Cummings: “I move article 10 as written.”

Seconded by Jean Dalury Simons.

Voice Vote. PASSED

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be added to the Town Highway Truck Replacement Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose by Article 15 of the 1990 Town Meeting, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend the funds.

“Special Warrant Article.”

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Ricky Hastings: “I move article 11 as written.”

Seconded by Cindy Covell.

Voice Vote. PASSED

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for the construction of Outdoor Basketball and Tennis Facilities, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$22,100, and any accumulated interest, from the Outdoor Basketball and Tennis Facility Capital Reserve fund established for that purpose by Article 29 of the 1990 Town Meeting, and to raise the remaining \$27,900 from general taxation and to see if the Town will vote to make this a non-lapsing fund that will continue until expended or December 31, 1996, whichever occurs first.

“Special Warrant Article.”

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Ricky Hastings: “I move article 12 as written.”

Seconded by Maylon Scott.

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of preparing and printing an updated Grantham Town History, and to see if the Town will vote to make this a non-lapsing fund that will continue until expended or December 31, 1999, whichever occurs first.

“Special Warrant Article.”

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Myron Cummings: "I move article 13 as written."
Seconded by Chris Covel.
Voice vote. PASSED

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 to add to the new tax maps Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 14 of the 1993 Town Meeting, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend with the specific understanding that the Board may contract for the first phases of the project with completion subject to additional funding by a subsequent Town Meeting.

"Special Warrant Article."

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Myron Cummings: "I move article 14 as written."

Seconded by Robert Weiss.

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 to add to the Phase II Addition of the Dunbar Free Library Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 14 of the 1993 Town Meeting.

"Special Warrant Article."

Requested by the Dunbar Free Library Trustees.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by William Hutchins: "I move article 15 as written."

Seconded by Harry Rowe.

William Hutchins made the following amendment: "I move article 15 to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to add to the Phase II Addition of the Dunbar Free Library Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 16 of the 1993 Town Meeting.

Seconded by Adrienne Kerwin.

William Hutchins explains an error in the article number.

Voice vote on amendment. PASSED

Voice vote-on the amended motion. PASSED

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,328 to add to the Phase II Addition of the Dunbar Free Library Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 14 of the 1993 Town Meeting, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a gift of \$1,328 from the Library Trustees for such purposes.

"Special Warrant Article."

Requested by the Dunbar Free Library Trustees.

Recommended by the board of Selectmen.

Motion by William Hutchins: "I move article 16 as written."

Seconded by Debbie Peirce.

William Hutchins made the following amendment: "I move article 16 to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,328.00 to add to the Phase II Addition of the Dunbar Free Library Capital Reserve Fund established by Article 16 of the 1993 Town Meeting, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a gift of \$1,328 from the Library Trustees for such purposes.

Seconded by Wilmott Lewis, Jr.

Voice vote on the amendment. PASSED

William Hutchins explained error in article numbers again.

Voice vote on amended motion. PASSED.

Article 17: To see if the Town will a) vote to raise and appropriate \$11,557 for improvements to Dunbar Hill Road, b) vote to make this a non-lapsing fund that will continue until expended or December 31, 1999, whichever occurs first, and c) authorize the use/transfer of the December 31, 1993, unreserved fund balance for this purpose. (Article 15 of 1989 Town Meeting)

“Special Warrant Article.”

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Ricky Hastings: “I move article 17 as written.”

Seconded by Sandy Palermo.

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 18: Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Ricky Hastings: “I move article 18 as written.”

Seconded by Cindy Covel

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in Trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Myron Cummings: “I move article 19 as written.”

Seconded by Lloyd Krumm.

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 20: Shall the Town accept the provision of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by William Hutchins: “I move article 20 as written.”

Seconded by Helen Rego.

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed. Said authorization shall be in effect indefinitely, until rescinded by subsequent Town Meeting action. Any such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of as justice may require, pursuant to RSA 80:80.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Ricky Hastings: "I move article 21 as written."

Seconded by Richard Horton.

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 22: Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-c providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the public library trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by William Hutchins: "I move article 22 as written."

Seconded by Jack English.

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint the Fire Chief, after consultation with the Grantham volunteer firemen, or representatives thereof; said action to insure that the Grantham Fire Department is considered a municipal fire department and thus covered by the Town's liability and other insurance, and is taken in specific reaction to RSA 154, as amended in 1993.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Myron Cummings: "I move article 23 as written."

Seconded by Robert Guyette

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 24: To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Motion by Ella Reney: "I move article 24 as written."

Seconded by Chris Covell.

Frances Hastings Town Clerk/Tax Collector — Error in Vital Statistics, Marriages — Kevin and Kristen Barton marriage date is incorrect in report. Correct date is December 31, 1993.

Myron Cummings moved to include the Grantham Conservation Commission Annual Report for 1993.

"The Grantham Conservation Commission held eleven regular monthly meetings. A work meeting was held May 1, 1993, to complete the search for boundary markers on the Sherwood Forest Easements. Three members attended the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions Annual Meeting.

Ted Walski, NH Fish & Game Department Wildlife Biologist shared information at our June meeting. He will try to visit the Town Forest during the winter. He has recommended placement of wood duck boxes in beaver flows.

David Moore, Department of Resources and Economic Development, Coordinator for the Natural Heritage Inventory, shared information at our November Meeting.

The Commission recommended adoption of a Class VI Road Ordinance to protect the roads during mud season. \$200.00 was voted from Conservation

Funds to provide the signs. The Commission has requested the Driveway Permit application site visits include a commission member to identify possible impact on wetlands.

The New Hampshire Conservation Corps, Operations Manager, William Twombly was given a tour of Brookside Park and Sherwood Forest and a request was made for a work crew to construct a foot bridge at Brookside Park. This was not accepted for 1993 but is on file for consideration in 1994. The Commission is also seeking other sources of funds and plans for the bridge through North Country R.C. & D. Area, Inc.

Miller Pond property owned by Mrs. Frances (Hahn) Smart that has been offered for sale has been considered by the Commission. It could provide public access to the Pond for recreational purposes as well as protect the natural resources. More research needs to be done before making an offer.

A shelf of resource information, available to the public, relative to Conservation/Environmental concerns is being developed in the Selectmen's Office at the Town Office. (There is no available space at the Town Library.)

Wetlands Board applications and violations have been reviewed and documents sent involving some seven properties in 1993. A Board Hearing was attended relative to local violations. Plans for restoration are currently under consideration.

The commission accepted the retirement of Everett "Mike" Reney with appreciation for his longtime service on the Commission. The Selectmen have appointed Mike Holdowski as a full member, reappointed Carl Hanson for another term, and appointed Sally Plows as an alternate member. There is a need for two alternate members. Anyone interested should contact the Board of Selectmen for consideration.

The Officers for 1992-1993 were reelected for 1993-94.

JIM BERG, Chairman
CARL HANSON, Vice Chairman
CONNIE HOWARD
Secretary/Treasurer
DAVID FRUCHT, Member
MIKE HOLDOWSKI, Member
MERLE SCHOTANUS, Alternate
MICHAEL SIMPSON, Alternate
SALLY PLOWS, Alternate

Voice vote. PASSED

Article 25: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Motion by Myron Cummings: "I move article 25 as written."

Seconded by Ella Reney

Myron Cummings: Tribute to Ricky Hastings — Retiring Selectman for six years,
Saw that Town Vault and small addition to Town Office was constructed,
Town Garage was built under his guidance,
Oversee Various Road Improvement projects in Town,
Took the lead in construction of Dunbar Road Bridge —

you should have seen how happy Rick was when we received the check from the State of 80% of the cost.

Agreed to help with the construction of Tennis/Basketball Courts.

RICK YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED A LOT TO THE TOWN OF GRANTHAM AND IT IS APPRECIATED BY ALL OF THE TOWN.

Standing ovation by the Town and a BIG THANK YOU.

John Wheeler, former administrative assistant, was given a standing ovation for his years of service to the Town. John has taken a job in Sunapee as Town Manager. His successor will be April Whittaker.

Joey Holmes nominated Robin and Chris Palermo as HOG-RIEVES for the 1994-1995 year. The duty of the hog-rieves is to catch the hogs if they get loose.

Newlyweds are traditionally appointed, explained Moderator Schotanus, because it requires night work and, as such, helps keep the school population down. Voice vote. PASSED.

Cindy Towle nominated Cindy Covell as FENCE VIEWER for the 1994-1995 year.

Voice vote. PASSED.

Moderator Schotanus took a poll on how many people have never been to Town Meeting before. Every one at the meeting had been before.

Motion to adjourn by Maylon Scott.

Seconded by Robert Weiss.

Meeting adjourned at 12:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCES HASTINGS
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
January 1, 1994, to December 31, 1994

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$227,711.50
State Fund Dogs	462.00
Dog License	1,368.50
Dog Fines	517.00
Marriage License	495.00
Copy of Marriage, Birth and Death Certificates	328.00
UCC Filings	762.00
Pole Permits	0.00
Dredge Permits	65.29
Bad Check Charges	120.00
Filing Fee	<u>11.00</u>
 TOTAL	 \$232,030.29

FRANCES HASTINGS
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1994 saw an increase in our car registrations — I am grateful for my registration software! I shall be receiving, in 1995, a laser printer from the State to bring the job of vital statistics into the 20th century. Thank you — Steve Wurtz and Karen Grady, State of New Hampshire Division of Public Health, Bureau Vital Records and Health Statistics.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Cindy Towle for her time in the office as Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector. Cindy worked in the office for 6 years which together with her 9 years as a library trustee amounts to many hours given to the Town that we know she loves. Thank you, Cindy. I, also need to thank Bud Hennigar for his magnificent shelf construction for my computer screen — much appreciated!

I conclude by thanking the citizens of Grantham for their support and patience. Also my thanks must go to my Board of Selectmen who supported my efforts in obtaining certification in Tax Collection and Town Clerk work.

FRANCES HASTINGS
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Accounts

December 31, 1994

DEBIT

.....Levies of.....

UNCOLLECTED TAXES-BEGINNING	1994	1993	Prior
OF FISCAL PERIOD:			
Property Taxes	\$	\$134,594.25	\$
Resident Taxes		1,250.00	580.00
Yield Taxes		896.38	2,284.21
TAXES COMMITTED TO			
COLLECTOR:	2,756,486.31		
Property Taxes	10,680.00		
Resident Taxes	1,490.00		
Added Resident	637.40		
Land Use Change Tax	3,933.08		
Yield Taxes	180.63		
OVERPAYMENTS:			
Property Taxes		482.42	
INTEREST/PENALTIES & FEES			
Bad Check Charges	84.00		
Int. Coll'd on Del. Taxes	80.00		
Penalties Coll'd/Res. Tax	3,369.09	10,131.99	287.29
	7.00	23.00	7.00
EXCESS CREDITS			
Property Taxes (Bad Check)		1,745.49	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$2,776,947.51	\$149,123.53	\$3,158.50

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Accounts
December 31, 1994

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER DURING	1994Levies of.....	
FISCAL YEAR:		1993	Prior
Property Taxes	\$2,556,501.00	\$136,862.16	\$
Resident Taxes	9,160.00	280.00	70.00
Land Use Change Tax	637.40		
Yield Taxes	3,179.75	826.31	849.33
Bad Check Charges	80.00		
Copies	84.00		
Interest on Taxes	3,369.09	10,131.99	287.29
Penalties on Resident Taxes	7.00	23.00	7.00
ABATEMENTS MADE:			
Property Taxes	4,479.50		
Resident Taxes	1,650.00	640.00	481.00
UNCOLLECTED REV. END OR PERIOD			
Property Taxes	193,801.65		
Resident Taxes	3,020.00	350.00	
Yield Tax	753.33	70.07	1,434.88
EXCESS DEBITS			
Property Taxes	224.74		
Land Use Change Tax			29.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,776,947.51	\$149,123.53	\$3,158.50

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Sales/Tax Lien Accounts
Period Ending December 31, 1994

DEBIT

Levies of.....		
UNREDEEMED TAXES BALANCE AT	1993	1992	Prior
BEGINNING OF PERIOD:			
Liens Executed in Period	\$32,127.01	\$39,440.93	\$35,720.67
Taxes Paid on Liens			
After Initial Lien:	60.44	4,131.58	3,829.85
TOTAL DEBITS	\$32,187.45	\$43,572.51	\$39,550.52

CREDIT

REMITTANCE TO TREASURER:	\$ 4,846.57	\$21,096.43	\$13,353.07
Redemptions:			
Interest & Costs after			
Lien Execution:	60.44	4,131.58	3,829.85
Unredeemed Taxes on			
Initial Lien	27,280.44	18,344.50	22,367.60
TOTAL CREDITS	\$32,187.45	\$43,572.51	\$39,550.52

1994 TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE TOWN OF GRANTHAM

Tax Collector	1994
Property Tax Current Year	\$2,554,375.49
Property Tax Prior Years	136,021.12
Interest & Cost Property Tax	12,397.80
Inventory Penalty Current Year	2,146.50
Inventory Penalty Prior Years	385.22
Tax Lien Redemptions	39,296.08
Redemption, Cost & Interest	8,044.87
Resident Tax Current Year	9,160.00
Resident Tax Prior Years	350.00
Resident Tax Penalty Current Year	7.00
Resident Tax Penalty Prior Years	29.00
Yield Tax Current Year	3,179.75
Yield Tax Prior Years	1,675.64
Tax Sale Costs	1,887.50
Bad Check Fee	100.00
Copies	84.00
Other Fees	266.00
	<u>\$2,769,405.97</u>

Town Clerk	1994
UCC Filings	\$ 762.00
Election Filing Fees	11.00
MV Registrations	227,710.50
Dog Licenses	1,368.50
Dog Licenses - State Fund	462.00
Dog Fines	517.00
Marriage License	495.00
Birth, Death, Marriage Copies	328.00
Wetlands Filing Fees	65.29
Bad Check Fees	120.00
Other	190.00
	<u>\$ 232,029.29</u>

Town of Grantham	1994
Building Permits	\$ 3,537.00
Planning/Zoning Applications	1,759.29
Current Use Application	40.00
Bad Check Fees	40.00
Copier Machine	380.95
Pistol Permits	198.00
Intergovernmental Revenue	51,715.00
NH State Revenue Share	19,522.53
NH Block Grant - Highway	29,779.84
Witness Fee Reimbursement	120.00
Maps/Ordinances/Lists/Labels	802.40
2nd Residential Dump Sticker	426.00
Police Report	135.00
Transfer Station Stickers	205.00

Cemetery Fees	2,497.37
Service Charges	2,280.08
Residential Dump Stickers	15,289.00
Commercial Stickers	2,150.00
Dump Tickets	6,655.25
Sale of Town Property	7,808.50
Sale of Cemetery Lots	4,750.00
Rentals; Vending Commissions	775.86
Fines & Forfeits	89.00
Insurance Dividends	115.00
Workers Comp. Ins. Refund	23,435.54
BC/BS Cobra	377.74
Gifts & Donations	1,000.00
Reimbursement	753.43
Other	570.93
Trust Fund Transfer	<u>69,687.00</u>
	\$ 246,895.71

Interest	1994
Checking	\$ 525.82
Savings	3,016.90
Repurchase Agreement	6,218.96
MBIA	<u>18,504.33</u>
	\$ 28,266.01

Reconciliation	1994
<i>Beginning Balances</i>	
Checking	\$ 64,476.73
Savings	96,512.42
Repurchase Agreement	10,711.18
MBIA	<u>455,345.85</u>
	\$ 627,046.18

<i>Receipts</i>	
Tax Collector	\$2,769,405.97
Town Clerk	232,029.29
Town of Grantham	246,895.71
Interest	28,266.01
Bad Check	-2,590.11
Redeposit Bad Checks	1,622.75
Miscellaneous	<u>-67.50</u>
	\$3,275,562.12

<i>Total Receipts</i>	\$3,902,608.30
<i>Less Selectmen's Orders</i>	-3,054,351.73
<i>Cash On Hand</i>	\$ 848,256.57

<i>Ending Balance</i>	
Checking	\$ 32,875.82
Savings	28,600.43
Repurchase Agreement	362,930.14
MBIA	<u>423,850.18</u>
	\$ 848,256.57

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GRANTHAM

December 31, 1994

Cem. Loc.	No.	Date Of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	INCOME			
				Beginning Balance	Received During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
1	101	Yr. 1900	Hannah Haywood	77.03	17.50	5.18	89.35
2	102	Yr. 1900	Wm. Howe	92.39	5.15	5.04	92.50
2	103	Yr. 1911/46	L. F. Shaw	286.48	16.00	5.04	297.44
2	104	Yr. 1913	Jonathan Brown	286.48	16.00	5.04	297.44
2	105	Yr. 1913	H. Stevens	48.85	3.53	5.04	47.34
2	106	Yr. 1920	Mercy Sanborn George	189.43	10.57	5.04	194.96
2	107	Yr. 1929	Reverday Smith	92.39	5.15	5.04	92.50
2	108	3/1/33	Irene W. Hemphill	189.43	10.57	5.04	194.96
2	109	8/25/35	Estella Hitchcock	189.43	10.57	5.04	194.96
2	110	3/21/41	L. A. Roach - H. J. Wiggins	140.93	7.86	5.04	143.75
2	111	11/3/44	Alice M. Wilcox	189.43	10.57	5.04	194.96
2	112	8/8/52	Emma Etta Sanborn	771.79	43.15	5.04	809.90
2	113	Yr. 1948	Edith M. Miller	189.43	10.57	5.04	194.96
2	114	Yr. 1958	Frank E. Hastings	189.43	10.57	5.04	194.96
2	115	8/19/58	Alberta & George Hastings	231.85	12.94	5.04	239.75
2	116	4/14/60	Zena & Bernice S. Pillsbury	189.42	10.57	5.04	194.95
2	117	3/11/63	Harriet B. Stocker	189.42	10.57	5.04	194.95
2	118	7/30/64	E. Grantham Cemetery	1.94	1.88	1.94	1.88
2	119	10/28/68	Howard & Dorothy Ashley	189.42	10.57	5.04	194.95
1	120	6/4/73	Hollis French	163.70	9.62	5.18	168.14
1	121	2/12/74	William A. Howard	217.23	13.44	5.18	225.49
1	122	11/12/75	Richard Howard	299.24	18.31	5.18	312.37
1	123	6/7/80	Daniel & Caffrey Arsenault	315.64	18.92	5.18	329.38
3	124	10/5/80	New Cemetery	3.88	3.74	3.88	3.74
1	125	3/9/81	William & Henry Howard	159.72	60.33	41.44	178.61
3	126	10/1/83	Clyde C. & Helena Currier	7.76	7.50	7.76	7.50
2	127	10/8/69	Florence & Orrin Pillsbury	1,156.96	64.76	5.04	1,216.68
2	128	12/23/63	J. Madison & Alice M. Howe	1,587.36	90.69	33.04	1,645.01
3	129	10/20/81	Allen Sailer	7.76	7.50	7.76	7.50
3	130	8/31/81	Henry & Elizabeth Swenson	7.76	7.50	7.76	7.50
3	131	8/31/81	Everett & Evelyn Reney	7.76	7.50	7.76	7.50
3	132	8/31/81	Wilbur & Doris Reney	5.78	5.62	5.78	5.62
3	132A	12/4/86	Add to Wilbur & Doris Reney	19.40	18.73	19.40	18.73
3	133	12/29/82	Allen W. Walker, Sr.	3.88	3.74	3.88	3.74
3	134	12/29/82	Gladys Walker	3.88	3.74	3.88	3.74
3	135	12/29/82	Allen W. Walker, Jr.	3.88	3.74	3.88	3.74
2	136	4/19/83	Mildred F. Dunbar	105.69	7.48	5.04	108.13
			(George W. Dunbar Lot)				
3	137	12/31/83	Fred J. Cote	3.88	3.74	3.88	3.74
3	138	12/31/83	Lena F. Cote	3.88	3.74	3.88	3.74
3	139	12/31/83	Gary E. Phetteplace	3.88	3.74	3.88	3.74
3	140	12/31/83	Karen C. Phetteplace	3.88	3.74	3.88	3.74
3	141	12/31/83	Gary E. Phetteplace	3.88	3.74	3.88	3.74
3	142	12/31/83	Marjorie E. Phetteplace	3.88	3.74	3.88	3.74
3	143	12/31/83	Edwin J. Phetteplace	3.88	3.74	3.88	3.74
3	144	12/31/83	Terry L. Youngman	3.88	3.74	3.88	3.74
3	145	12/31/83	Elaine P. Youngman	3.88	3.74	3.88	3.74
1	146	1/1/82	Florence & Horace Kimball & Flora Philbrick	16.23	4.17	5.18	15.22
3	147	6/14/82	Eleanor & Maurice Reney	7.76	7.50	7.76	7.50
3	148	6/14/82	G. R. & Sara Payne Thomas	7.76	7.50	7.76	7.50
3	149	8/16/84	Rian Reney	11.64	11.24	11.64	11.24
3	150	6/18/84	Lillian Bond	3.88	3.74	3.88	3.74
3	151	6/18/84	Christine M. Eaklor	3.88	3.74	3.88	3.74
3	152	6/28/84	Eugene G. & Juanita P. Eaklor	7.76	7.50	7.76	7.50
3	153	10/29/84	Carl E. & Evelyn J. Reney	7.76	7.50	7.76	7.50
3	154	12/5/84	Joseph & Elizabeth Bleha, Jr.	7.76	7.50	7.76	7.50

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GRANTHAM

December 31, 1994

No.	Date Of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	CAPITAL			
					Balance Beginning	New Funds	With- Drawals	Balance Ending
101	Yr. 1900	Hannah Haywood	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	400.00			400.00
102	Yr. 1900	William Howe	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	50.00			50.00
103	Yr. 1911/46	L. F. Shaw	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	150.00			150.00
104	Yr. 1913	Jonathan Brown	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	150.00			150.00
105	Yr. 1913	H. Stevens	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	50.00			50.00
106	Yr. 1920	Mercy Sanborn George	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
107	Yr. 1929	Reverdy Smith	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	50.00			50.00
108	3/1/33	Irene W. Hemphill	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
109	8/25/35	Estella Hitchcock	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
110	3/21/41	L. A. Roach - H. J. Wiggins	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	75.00			75.00
111	11/3/44	Alice M. Wilcox	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
112	8/8/52	Emma Etta Sanborn	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	400.00			400.00
113	Yr. 1948	Edith M. Miller	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
114	Yr. 1958	Frank E. Hastings	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
115	8/19/58	Alberta & George Hastings	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	121.84			121.84
116	4/14/60	Zena & Bernice S. Pillsbury	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
117	3/11/63	Harriet B. Stocker	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
118	7/30/64	East Grantham Cemetery	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	50.07			50.07
119	10/28/68	Howard & Dorothy Ashley	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
120	6/4/73	Hollis French	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
121	2/12/74	William H. Howard	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	150.00			150.00
122	11/12/75	Richard Howard	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
123	6/7/80	Daniel & Caffrey Arsenault	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
124	10/5/80	New Cemetery	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
125	3/9/81	William & Henry Howard	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	1,500.00			1,500.00
126	10/1/83	Clyde C. & Helen A. Currier	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
127	10/8/69	Florence & Orrin Pillsbury	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	600.00			600.00
128	12/23/63	J. Madison & Alice M. Howe	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	900.00			900.00
129	10/20/81	Allen Sailer	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
130	8/31/81	Henry & Elizabeth Swenson	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
131	8/31/81	Everett & Evelyn Reney	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
132	8/31/81	Wilbur & Doris Reney	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	150.00			150.00
132A	12/4/86	Add to Wilbur & Doris Reney	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	500.00			500.00
133	12/29/82	Allen W. Walker, Sr.	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
134	12/29/82	Gladys Walker	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
135	12/29/82	Allen W. Walker, Jr.	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
136	4/19/83	Mildred F. Dunbar	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
		(George W. Dunbar Lot)	Cemetery Care	#1 Common				
137	12/31/83	Fred J. Cote	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
138	12/31/83	Lena F. Cote	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
139	12/31/83	Gary E. Phetteplace	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
140	12/31/83	Karen C. Phetteplace	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
141	12/31/83	Gary E. Phetteplace	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
142	12/31/83	Marjorie E. Phetteplace	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
143	12/31/83	Edwin J. Phetteplace	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
144	12/31/83	Terry L. Youngman	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
145	12/31/83	Elaine P. Youngman	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
146	1/1/82	Florence & Horace Kimball & Flora Philbrick	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
147	6/14/82	Eleanor & Maurice Reney	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
148	6/14/82	G. R. & Sara Payne Thomas	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
149	8/16/84	Rian Reney	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	300.00			300.00
150	6/18/84	Lillian Bond	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
151	6/18/84	Christine M. Eaklor	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
152	6/28/84	Eugene G. & Juanita P. Eaklor	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
153	10/29/84	Carl E. & Evelyn J. Reney	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
154	12/5/84	Joseph & Elizabeth Bleha, Jr.	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GRANTHAM

December 31, 1994

Cem. Loc.	No.	Date Of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	INCOME			Balance End of Year
				Beginning Balance	Received During Year	Expended During Year	
3	155	5/12/86	Frederic S. & Priscilla Fowler	7.76	7.50	7.76	7.50
3	156	7/3/86	Edgar H. & Patricia A. Masone	3.88	3.74	3.88	3.74
3	157	9/2/87	Donald W. & Leila K. Barton	7.76	7.50	7.76	7.50
3	158	12/16/87	Paul A. & Ann Romaine	7.76	7.50	7.76	7.50
3	159	5/10/88	Kauko & Ella D. Hautaniemi	7.76	7.50	7.76	7.50
3	160	10/26/88	Peter J. & Linda L. Gallien	7.76	7.50	7.76	7.50
3	161	3/3/89	Carleton & Marguerite Miles	3.88	3.74	3.88	3.74
3	162	10/24/89	Henry J. & Rose C. McCarthy	7.76	7.50	7.76	7.50
3	163	12/4/89	James Gallien	3.88	3.74	3.88	3.74
3	164	Various	Cemetery Development Fund	39.19	19.91		59.10
1	165	12/5/90	Kathleen Preston	9.30	5.76	5.18	9.88
3	166	5/23/91	Edward L. & Doris Moulton	5.82	5.62	5.82	5.62
3	167	9/5/91	Robert E. & Mildred S. Guyette	5.82	5.62	5.82	5.62
3	168	9/10/91	Richard E. & Polly W. Muzzy	5.82	5.62	5.82	5.62
3	169	10/8/92	Eugene C. & Margaret Moulton	15.23	14.98	15.23	14.98
3	170	10/8/92	Maurice E. & Louise Hastings	7.62	7.49	7.62	7.49
3	171	10/8/92	Nathan J. & Alene M. Hastings	7.62	7.49	7.62	7.49
3	172	5/13/92	Robert C. & Nancy-Jean Wilson	15.23	14.98	15.23	14.98
3	173	5/13/92	Charles & Charlotte Sims	5.71	5.62	5.71	5.62
Totals				8,097.16	820.51	500.37	8,417.30
OTHER TRUST FUNDS							
	401	1891	Grantham School Fund				
			Sale of Leased Land	0.00	17.38	17.38	0.00
	402	1915	Hiram Buswell Fund	0.00	8.37	8.37	0.00
	404	6/18/85	Glenn Hudson Memorial Fund	1,338.26	141.18	600.00	879.44
Totals				1,338.26	166.93	625.75	879.44
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS							
	501	1960	Grantham School District	1,025.33	8.07	1,033.40	0.00
	514	5/12/89	Police Car	103.34	32.23	135.57	0.00
	515	5/12/89	FAST Squad Vehicle	0.00			0.00
	517	5/10/90	Fire Department Apparatus	0.00			0.00
	518	5/10/90	Town Highway Truck	1,457.30	1,087.74		2,545.04
	519	5/10/90	Outdoor Basketball & Tennis	2,063.56	507.87	2,571.43	0.00
	522	4/21/92	Village District of Eastman	2,246.23	1,416.04		3,662.27
	523	7/17/93	Office Computer	16.70	18.15		34.85
	524	7/17/93	Tax Maps	221.44	478.46		699.90
	525	7/17/93	Dunbar Free Library	29.52	108.15		137.67
	526	12/17/93	Village District of Eastman	5.96	208.25		214.21
	527	12/22/93	Grantham School District	0.00	747.95	747.95	0.00
	528	12/20/94	Village District of Eastman	0.00			0.00
	529	12/20/94	Village District of Eastman	0.00			0.00
Totals				7,169.38	4,612.91	4,488.35	7,293.94
REPORT TOTAL				16,604.80	5,600.35	5,614.47	16,590.68
Key:							
1			Dunbar Hill Cemetery				
2			Hill Dale (East Grantham)				
3			Grantham Memorial				

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GRANTHAM

December 31, 1994

No.	Date Of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	CAPITAL			
					Balance Beginning	New Funds	With- Drawals	Balance Ending
155	5/12/86	Fredenc S. & Priscilla Fowler	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
156	7/3/86	Edgar H. & Patricia A. Masone	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
157	9/2/87	Donald W. & Leila K. Barton	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
158	12/16/87	Paul A. & Ann Romaine	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
159	5/10/88	Kauko & Ella D. Hautaniemi	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
160	10/26/88	Peter J. & Linda L. Gallien	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
161	3/3/89	Carleton & Marguerite Miles	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
162	10/24/89	Henry J. & Rose C. McCarthy	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
163	12/4/89	James Gallien	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	100.00			100.00
164		Various Cemetery Development Fund	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	500.00			500.00
165	12/5/90	Kathleen Preston	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	150.00			150.00
166	5/23/91	Edward L. & Doris Moulton	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	150.00			150.00
167	9/5/91	Robert E. & Mildred S. Guyette	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	150.00			150.00
168	9/10/91	Richard E. & Polly W. Muzzy	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	150.00			150.00
169	10/8/92	Eugene C. & Margaret Moulton	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	400.00			400.00
170	10/8/92	Maurice E. & Louise Hastings	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
171	10/8/92	Nathan J. & Alene M. Hastings	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	200.00			200.00
172	5/13/92	Robert C. & Nancy-Jean Wilson	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	400.00			400.00
173	5/13/92	Charles & Charlotte Sims	Cemetery Care	#1 Common	150.00			150.00
		Totals			14,446.91	0.00	0.00	14,446.91
		OTHER TRUST FUNDS						
401	1891	Grantham School Fund	Grantham School	SA LSSB	623.00			623.00
402	1915	Hiram Buswell Fund	Dunbar Library	SA LSSB	300.00			300.00
404	6/18/85	Glenn Hudson Memorial Fund	Scholarships	SA/CD LSSB	2,960.00			2,960.00
		Totals			3,883.00	0.00	0.00	3,883.00
		CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS						
501	1960	Grantham School District	School	SA LSSB	163.18		163.18	0.00
514	5/12/89	Police Car	Replace Car	#2 Common	7,000.00		7,000.00	0.00
515	5/12/89	FAST Squad Vehicle	FAST Squad	#2 Common				0.00
517	5/10/90	Fire Department Apparatus	New Equip.	#3 Common		31,600.00		31,600.00
518	5/10/90	Town Highway Truck	New Truck	#3 Common	41,770.00		39,980.00	1,790.00
519	5/10/90	Outdoor Basketball & Tennis	Recreation	#2 Common	20,000.00		20,000.00	0.00
522	4/21/92*	Village District of Eastman	Well Replacement	MBIA	40,000.00	27,178.47		67,178.47
523	7/17/93	Office Computer	New Computer	#2 Common	475.00	1,500.00		1,975.00
524	7/17/93	Tax Maps	New Maps	#3 Common	15,000.00	15,000.00		30,000.00
525	7/17/93	Dunbar Free Library	Addition	#2 Common	2,000.00	6,327.61		8,327.61
526	12/17/93	Village District of Eastman	Hilltop Tank Roof	MBIA	6,200.00	19,909.81		26,109.81
527	12/22/93	Grantham School District	Building Fund	CD SRSB	100,000.00		100,000.00	0.00
528	12/20/94	Village District of Eastman	Anderson Pond	MBIA		20,000.00		20,000.00
529	12/20/94	Village District of Eastman	Pumping Equip.	MBIA		5,000.00		5,000.00
		Totals			232,608.18	126,515.89	167,143.18	191,980.89
		REPORT TOTAL			250,938.09	126,515.89	167,143.18	210,310.80

GRANTHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT 1994

1994 was another busy and productive year for the Grantham Police Department. The calls for service received during the year totaled 1,068, which is a 20% increase over 1993. The Department now has a full complement of part-time officers to handle the increase in these calls for service.

Although the number of motor vehicle warnings remained relatively consistent with those in previous years, our persistent visibility along with an increase in calls for service has resulted in a decrease in the number of motor vehicle summonses issued. Motor vehicle accidents did, however, increase due to the continued growth and development of the area. We will continue to vary the patrol schedules in an effort to increase our visibility and continue to make our community a safer place.

The Grantham Police Department was fortunate enough to have Chay Miller, a Cadet at Norwich University, complete an Internship with our Department. During this Internship, Cadet Miller planned, organized and participated in the Bicycle Safety Program and the Bicycle Registration Program, as well as assisting with Court Preparation and participating in routine patrol activities. This Internship was a definite asset to the Department.



*Chief Lary with
Buckle Bear and Fan*

The Grantham Police Department's continued participation in community policing is a constantly gratifying experience. We certainly appreciate the assistance of both the parents and the teachers in making the programs in the schools as available and as successful as they are, as well as the constant eager participation of the students.

As technology continues to advance at such a rapid pace, coupled with the ever changing laws and state mandates, the Grantham Police Department has managed to maintain both an efficient computer documenting program including an accurate reporting system, as well as continuous personnel education. Without the officers' willingness to constantly learn new procedures and processes, it would be impossible for this Department to provide the Town of Grantham with the coverage and service you deserve.

It is with great pride that the members of the Grantham Police Department will continue to serve and protect you, the deserving members of our community, during 1995.

Respectfully submitted,
RUSSELL E. LARY
Chief of Police

NH/VT SOLID WASTE PROJECT

1994 Annual Report

The year 1994 was one of many changes for the Project. Early in the year a new computerized accounting system was implemented to provide better tracking and reporting of financial results. A new Bookkeeper and Project Manager were hired to replace employees that left the Project. Robert Watts, the new Project Manager, came to the Project with almost ten years of experience in solid waste management in the private sector.

The Federal Bankruptcy Court had disallowed the Project's request for protection under Chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Code, stating that the Project was not bankrupt as long as they had powers to raise money through direct assessment of the towns. The Towns were assessed and the Project paid Wheelabrator Claremont, Co. \$1.13 million in undisputed debt during the year. In addition, the judge and Vermont legislation said the Districts must pursue negotiations with Wheelabrator Claremont, Co. Those negotiations are ongoing, but three years of landfill charges were settled resulting in over \$100,000 was paid to the Project by Wheelabrator.

An old dispute was resolved during the year with the contractor that had previously operated the landfill in Newport for the Project. The Project has decided to continue to operate the landfill with its own personnel. The landfill is currently scheduled to continue operation through the remaining 13 years of the contract. The landfill is planned to be expanded in two years to allow for another 5-6 years of ash disposal.

The tipping fee for 1995 is projected to remain at about the same level as 1994. Challenges ahead are to promote reuse, reduction, and recycling of the waste stream, and at the same time meet the contractual commitment of delivering 47,500 tons of waste to the incinerator. The years ahead will probably see more items to be separated from the waste stream for economic or environmental reasons. The Project will continue to need good recycling information from the member Towns. Completing the negotiations with Wheelabrator that provide the Project Towns the ability to source separate and dispose of the residuals at the lowest possible cost is the major challenge for 1995.

ROBERT A. WATTS
Project Manager

1994 SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING REPORT

1994 saw the placement of a new Manager, namely Bob Watts, at the helm of the NH/VT Solid Waste District. He appears to bring with him a realistic outlook on the problems that are facing the District. Grantham was faced with a special assessment of \$15,812, our portion of the undisputed amount owed to Wheelabrator following a bankruptcy attempt by the District which was thrown out by the judicial system. This sum, of course, had not been budgeted into the 1994 budget so a public hearing on August 31 was called to order in order to expend \$15,812 over the approved appropriation under the provisions of RSA 32:11 and RSA 91-A:2. The board of selectmen considered it prudent to pay the debt in order to allay any further interest charges. Due to our payment our per ton charge for 1995 will be \$96.53. Much appreciation should be extended to Bill Hutchins, who as the town's representative, has endured many a tireless meeting at District level.

We enclose a haulage, tonnage and cost analysis for the Solid Waste portion of your taxes, and a breakdown in cubic yards of the recyclables. 1995 will see the collection of the recyclables by Northeast Waste Services who will not only provide the town with actual tonnage figures, but will provide revenue for our recyclable products. PLEASE RECYCLE, OTHERWISE YOU ARE WATCHING YOUR HARD EARNED TAX DOLLARS GO UP IN SMOKE — literally!

As a reminder:

ALUMINUM CANS, FOIL and PIE PLATES:
CARDBOARD:
GLASS: Clear, Brown and Green:

Rinse. Do not flatten.
Clean. No wax coating.
Rinse, remove caps/lids. NO
drinking glasses, plate glass,
mirrors, ceramics, bulbs, or
china.

NEWSPAPER:

Bagged in Paper (Use old
grocery bags)

MAGAZINES:

Bagged in Paper.

STEEL CANS:

Rinse and flatten.

PLASTIC JUGS, BOTTLES

Rinse, remove caps and

(detergent, milk, water, soda):

FLATTEN

As always the town extends its gratitude to our two stalwarts, namely, Herm Barton and Clyde Currier. Good job, Guys!

Respectfully submitted,
APRIL WHITTAKER, Admin. Asst.

ANNUAL SOLID WASTE COSTS - COMPARISON CHART

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>INCINERATOR - Claremont</u>				<u>LANDFILL - Lebanon</u>			
1994	#TRIPS	TONS	HAUL \$	DISP. \$	#TRIPS	TONS	HAUL \$	DISP. \$
Jan.	7	57.2	560.63	5495.78	1	4.4	120.14	264.00
Feb.	5	42.1	400.45	4062.65	1	5.5	120.14	330.60
Mar.	6	53.40	480.54	5452.14	1	6.62	120.14	397.20
Apr.	8	69.39	640.72	7084.71	1	5.46	120.14	327.60
May	7	59.81	560.63	6106.60	1	7.27	120.14	436.20
June	8	72.20	640.72	7371.62	2	13.91	240.28	834.60
July	10	86.40	800.90	8821.44	1	5.2	123.02	312.00
Aug.	9	87.28	738.81	8911.29	2	8.41	246.04	504.60
Sept.	9	79.09	738.81	8075.09	1	8.13	123.02	487.80
Oct.	7	64.79	574.07	6254.18	4	27.56	492.08	1653.60
Nov.	5	59.09	410.05	5703.96	2	17.86	246.08	1071.60
Dec.	7	74.94	574.07	7651.37	2	15.51	246.09	930.60
TOTALS	88	805.69	7120.40	80990.81	19	125.83	2317.30	7550.40

Comparison of Incinerator Trips

Comparison of Landfill Trips

	'91	'92	'93	'94		'91	'92	'93	'94
Jan.	5	5	6	7		1	1	2	1
Feb.	5	5	5	5		1	1	2	1
Mar.	5	5	6	6		2	1	1	1
April	6	4	6	8		1	1	2	1
May	4	6	6	7		1	1	1	1
June	6	6	6	8		1	2	1	2
July	6	7	7	10		1	2	1	1
Aug.	8	7	8	9		2	3	0	2
Sept.	5	6	7	9		1	1	1	1
Oct.	5	6	6	7		0	2	1	4
Nov.	6	5	7	5		1	2	1	2
Dec.	6	6	6	7		1	1	1	2
TOTALS	67	68	78	88		15	17	14	19

	RECYCLING 1994											
	WHITE GLASS	GREEN GLASS		BROWN GLASS		ALUM. CANS	NEWS PAPERS		CARD BOARD			
AMOUNT HELD	8.1YD	YDS	5.3YDS	YDS	3.4YDS	YDS	10.14	YDS	6YD	YDS	10YDS	YDS
									Bin		10Y = .3T	
Jan.	1	8.1	1	5.3	.25	.85	.5	5.20	2	12	4	40
Feb									2	12	4	40
Mar									1	6	4	40
April	1	8.1	.75	3.98	.25	.85			4	24	4	40
May	1	8.1	.50	2.7	.5	1.70	1.0	10.40	2	12	4	40
June	1	8.1	.50	2.7	.25	.85	1.0	10.40	4	24	5	50
July	1	8.1	.75	3.98	.25	.85	1.0	10.40	4	24	6	60
Aug.	1	8.1	1.00	5.3	.50	1.70	1.0	10.40	5	30	8	80
Sept.									4	24	5	50
Oct.	1	8.1	1.00	5.3	.75	2.55	1.00	10.40	4	24	5	50
Nov.									4	24	5	50
Dec.	1	8.1	.75	3.98	.50	1.70	1.00	10.40	4	24	5	50
TOTALS	8	64.8	6.25	33.24	3.25	11.05	6.50	67.60	36	216	54	590

Note: Tin Cans = bin = 5.03 yards

Collected Jan, April, May, June, July, August, October, & November

One bin per stated month each containing 5.03 cyds.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

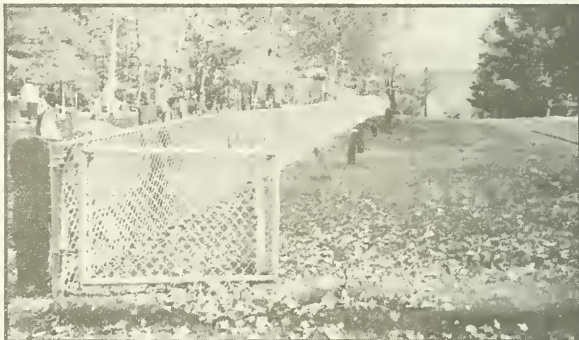
Type of Construction	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Residential Dwelling	27	27	17	22	28
Residential Additions & Renovations	19	23	27	25	14
Garages, Barns & Sheds	26	22	10	25	27
Decks, Porches	22	20	20	22	14
Seasonal Camps	0	0	0	0	0
Manufactured Housing	2	1	0	1	3
In-ground swimming pool	0	0	0	0	1
Commercial	2	1	1	0	0
Commercial Additions & Renovations	4	2	0	1	0
Signs	3	1	0	0	4
Dam	1	1	0	0	0
Reservoir (Eastman Village District)	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	107	98	75	105	91

GRANTHAM CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Annual Report — 1994

The Grantham Cemetery Trustees held two planning meetings and two work meetings during 1994. Two Trustees attended the Cemetery Trustee Training Workshop in Concord.

The most visible accomplishment is the new fence to match the new gates at Hill Dale Cemetery. The granite gatepost at Dunbar Hill Cemetery was replaced and the Town was reimbursed the cost of \$295.00 by the person who accidentally did the damage last winter.



New fence at Hill Dale Cemetery

A sign has been posted at the rear of Hill Dale Cemetery indicating that this is not a public access to Stocker Pond. A barrel labeled "CEMETERY REFUSE" has been placed at the rear of the cemetery so that dead flowers and containers will not be littering the neighbors' property. Please respect these changes.

The Grantham Mountain Cemetery was visited, brush cut, mowed, and all grave markers previously listed located by volunteers — Allen Walker, Bob Champagne, Dennis and Connie. Volunteers are needed to do a similar cleanup at Leavitt Hill and Fisher Cemeteries in 1995.

On August 7, 1994, RSA 289 relative to cemeteries became effective. The Trustees wish to call attention to two sections of this chapter.

RSA 289:3, II. Burials on private property, not in an established burial ground, shall comply with local zoning regulations. In the absence of such regulations, such burial sites shall comply with the requirements in paragraph I. The location of the burial site shall be recorded in the deed to the property upon transfer of the property to another person. (Section I indicates distances from buildings, water sources, and highways. A copy of RSA 289 is available at the Town Office.)

RSA 289:7, II. Cemetery Trustees may appoint a cemetery custodian or sexton who shall not be a trustee and who shall be responsible to the cemetery trustees for supervising work done in the cemeteries.

The trustees have accepted the resignation of Warren Kimball as Sexton and are happy to have Ed Buckman serving as Sexton as of January 1995. The Grantham Cemetery Regulations list duties of the Sexton including sale of lots, layout of lot and grave preparation in cooperation with the funeral director and Road Agent, coordinate layout with monument companies, and keep up-to-date maps and the record book of the cemeteries.

Mr. Buckman can be contacted through the Town Office and/or Town Clerk.

Cemetery Sexton's Report

There have been 18 lots sold to eight families in Section F (center) of Grantham Memorial Cemetery and two lots to a family in Section A-1 (side) in 1994.

There was one cremation burial in Hill Dale Cemetery, two cremation burials in Grantham Memorial Cemetery, and five full burials for a total of eight burials in 1994. One cremation was recorded as burial on private property in 1994.



*Alan Walker and Dennis Howard
cleaning Mountain Cemetery.*

Two families exchanged four lots in Section A for four lots in Section F of the Memorial Cemetery.

The Hill Dale Mapping and Listing of Grave-stones has been completed and a copy is available at the Town Office for those wishing to locate a specific gravesite. This completes the listings of all grave markers in the Town of Grantham.

Interest income from Cemetery Trust Funds for perpetual care lots in Dunbar Hill and Hill Dale Cemeteries and the Memorial Cemetery Maintenance Funds for a total of \$472.37 was transferred to the General Fund toward maintenance of these cemeteries.

The Trustees have requested the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund for Cemetery Mowing Equipment in anticipation of replacing the riding mower. A similar request was denied by the Selectmen in 1993. The regular Cemetery Budget includes funds for general maintenance, a new sign for Hill Dale and landscaping at Memorial Cemetery. We solicit your financial support and respect for the burial grounds of our ancestors, neighbors and friends.

The Cemetery Trustees wish to thank all those who have cared for family lots, the custodial staff that keeps the cemeteries looking well cared for, Joey Holmes for placing the American flags at the graves of veterans, and volunteers who have helped preserve the old graveyards.

Grantham Cemetery Trustees

DENNIS W. HOWARD, Bookkeeper
WARREN KIMBALL
CHRIS COVEL

WARREN KIMBALL, Sexton

TOWN OF GRANTHAM — CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Bookkeeper's Report — December 31, 1994

Balance on hand December 31, 1993		\$822.46
Restoration Fund	\$393.05	
Undesignated Fund	<u>429.41</u>	
Receipts 1/1/94 - 12/31/94		
Interest on NOW Acct.	<u>9.17</u>	
TOTAL Balance & Receipts		\$813.63
Disbursements:		
NHOGA 1994 dues	<u>5.00</u>	
TOTAL Disbursements		<u>5.00*</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1994		\$826.63*
* Old Graveyard Restoration Fund	\$393.05	
Undesignated Fund	<u>433.58</u>	
TOTAL Funds December 31, 1994	\$826.63	

DENNIS W. HOWARD
Bookkeeper
Grantham Cemetery Trustees

GRANTHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ANNUAL REPORT — 1994

The Grantham Conservation Commission held 11 regular monthly meetings, met with Selectmen relative to Sherwood Forest Easements and Budget. Two members attended the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions Annual Meeting and workshops and one member attended a session of the Law Series.

Materials were purchased 12 Wood Duck Boxes were built by Jim Berg, Jim's Dad, and Dennis Howard. The boxes will be placed in various locations during the winter of 1995.

The Class VI Road Ordinance signs were purchased and installed by Ed Buckman and Dennis Howard.

The Brookside Park Footbridge is still in process since the NH Conservation Corp project was cancelled due to a change in their plans. The Commission will be monitoring the spring high water level to determine the best location. The project is on the agenda for Spring 1995.

The Commission has spent many hours monitoring the Sherwood Forest Easements and working closely with the new owner, Michael Carter. Mr. Carter has provided the Commission with a Forest Management Plan and is harvesting timber and firewood. Most of the boundary markers have been located by Commission Members.

Wetlands Board applications have been reviewed and comments sent to the state on three new applications. Two were for culverts for driveways, one to restore beaches at Eastman Lake. The commission recommended approval of all three. Notice was received that one violation fine was reduced following restoration of the area and the fine of \$600 was paid. Another restoration project was approved to be restored during the 1994-95 growing seasons with monitoring reports by an environmental consultant on September 1, 1994, and August 1, 1995. The violation fine to be held pending completion of the restoration and mitigation. A request for extension of another permit was denied due to being beyond consideration in a timely fashion. The Wetlands Board advised the owner to submit a new application. No application has been received by the Commission on this property.

At the request of the Conservation Commission, to avoid delays and future problems, the Road Agent was asked to refer driveway permit applications to the Commission for inspection. Connie Howard has inspected five proposed driveways and signed the permits with the same conditions as indicated by the Road Agent. Jim Berg inspected two proposed driveways that required Wetlands permits which have been submitted. One received approval pending receipt of Selectmen's approval. The other is pending.

The Commission voted to give the Grantham School a grant of \$100 to be used for purchase of plants/shrubs for an Earth Day project supervised by the

teachers. Due to the construction of an addition to the school, this project was delayed. The funds are being carried over to the spring of 1995.

The Selectmen have requested a long-range plan of the Commissions' intention for using the Conservation Fund. The Commission will begin to formulate such a plan as part of the January '95 agenda.

The Commission accepted the retirement of Merle Schotanus with appreciation for his service on the Commission as a Member from 1986-1991 and an Alternate from 1991-September 1994. The Selectmen have appointed Russell Keat as an alternate and reappointed Jim Berg and Dave Frucht for another three-year term as Members.

The Commission extends thanks to the interest and concern of the many people who have shown respect and support of the many areas of conservation during the past year. The implementation of the Town Forest Management Plan, Monitoring of Sherwood Forest, the need for a Natural Resource Inventory and Wetlands Mapping provide the Commission with challenges beyond members time and expertise. Volunteers for specific projects or as alternate members of the Commission would be greatly appreciated.

Conservation Commission Members and Alternates for 1994-95 are:

CARL HANSON, Chairman
JIM BERG, Vice Chairman
CONNIE HOWARD, Secretary/Treasurer
MIKE HOLDOWSKY, Easement Monitoring Chairman
DAVE FRUCHT, Member
MICHAEL SIMPSON, Alternate Member
SALLY PLOWS, Alternate Member
RUSSELL KEAT, Alternate Member

GRANTHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Accounting of Funds — December 31, 1994

Conservation Fund: #021-002063

Savings Account Balance December 31, 1993	\$28,405.98
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Conservation Fund Designated as follows: 1/1/94

Youth Scholarships	\$ 470.72
Timber	11,510.82
Current Use Change Tax	11,726.36
Brookside Park Fund	4,050.19
Undesignated Funds	<u>647.89</u>

Receipts:

Interest Income	1,068.44*
Current Use Change Tax (50%)	<u>521.00</u>

TOTAL Receipts to Dec. 31, 1994	<u>1,589.44</u>
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Balance in Conservation Fund 12/31/94	\$29,995.42 *
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*Designation of Conservation Funds 12/31/94:

(Interest income allocated to designated funds based on %)

Youth Scholarships	486.75
Net Timber Harvest Funds	11,938.19
Current Use Change Tax	12,696.10
Brookside Park Fund	4,199.77
Undesignated Funds	<u>674.61</u>

TOTAL Conservation Fund 12/31/94	\$29,995.42
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SHERWOOD FOREST FUND — Easement

Monitoring Fund

Balance on hand December 31, 1993	\$ 2,655.48
Interest Income	<u>99.07</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1994	\$ 2,754.55
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CONNIE HOWARD
Secretary/Treasurer
Grantham Conservation Commission

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Grantham Master Plan 1993 update was released in late March 1994 after Planning Board approval. The updated plan is the result of over two years of very hard work by a five-person committee of residents aided by the UVLSRPC and is based heavily on the results of over 700 responses to approximately 2,800 questionnaires that were mailed out to all Grantham taxpayers and registered voters in late 1991. We urge all our neighbors to procure a copy at the Town Office or borrow a copy at the Dunbar Free Library.

The Planning Board, after holding Public Hearings, approved four very minor changes to the Grantham Subdivision Regulations. We also approved an addition to the regulations which limits the valid term of a subdivision approval and another which requires that lot boundaries within all future Major Subdivisions be marked clearly by permanent "monuments."

The Board further approved the addition to the Subdivision Regulations of language regarding the four-to-one lot ratio and is recommending that today's Town Meeting approve the deletion of the four-to-one lot ratio provision from the Zoning Ordinance.

Also on today's Warrant are recommended changes in the Zoning Ordinance regarding Cluster Development lot frontage as well as minor changes in the Building Code and in the Driveway Regulations. All of these recommendations followed Public Hearings held by the Planning Board.

We conducted over half a dozen Conceptual Reviews, approved approximately 25 Annexations (mostly in Eastman), approved a partial change of use for a previously approved Major Subdivision and approved two Minor Subdivisions. Public Hearings were held, of course, as New Hampshire law mandates.

On two occasions, the Planning Board conducted Public Hearings (required by RSA 231:157) before approving some modest work by Public Service of New Hampshire on two of Grantham's designated Scenic Roads.

Finally, it is worth noting that the Board of Selectmen appointed two Planning Board members to the Board of the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (Grantham is entitled to two seats on this Board); that the Grantham Planning Board now has a full complement (not only four elected Members plus the Selectmen's Representative, but all three Alternates as well); and that the Planning Board's expenditures were well within Budget.

I wish to add my heartfelt thanks to my colleagues on the Planning Board and to all the other Town officials and employees who took up the slack caused by my medical shenanigans without missing a single beat!

Respectfully submitted,
BOB WEISS
Chairman
Planning Board

1994 ANNUAL REPORT

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC) is a voluntary association of 31 towns. The Commission is concerned with the development of comprehensive plans for beneficial and balanced economic, environmental and social growth in the Region. It functions as a research, resource, and informational agency, and when appropriate, acts to obtain Federal, State and other approvals, grants-in-aid, loans and similar assistance for individual member towns and for the Region. The Commission provides technical assistance to member communities in the areas of planning (land use, transportation, water quality, etc.), mapping, community development, grantsmanship and grant administration. In addition, regional studies, such as our Regional Transportation Plan, and regional projects, such as the Lake Sunapee Watershed Management Study, are undertaken to the benefit of more than one community.

In the past year, services such as our Planning Board training series, and library which features maps, planning resources and US Census data, were available to all of our member communities. Grantham residents have taken advantage of some of these services. A complete list of services which benefit our members follows below.

In 1994, our work for the Town of Grantham included:

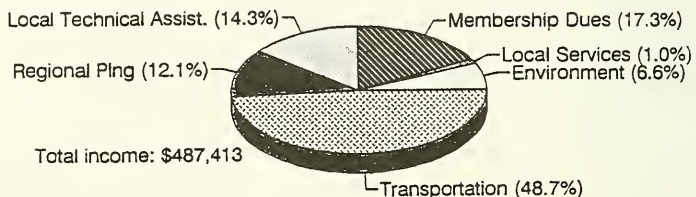
- Provided assistance to the Planning Board on interpretation of Zoning Ordinance relative to cluster development and frontage.
- Supplied additional information about resource maps in the Master Plan and model shoreline ordinances.
- Provided the Planning Board with sample building codes to review for ideas about amendments.
- Provided information about solid waste disposal options.
- Have continued to assist the NH solid waste district by providing administrative support.
- Discussed reasoning behind the 4:1 ratio in subdivision regulations.

Services Which Benefit All Member Communities

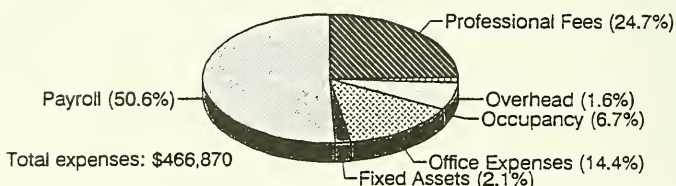
- Consult and help residents of member communities as, and when, asked.
- Meet with State officials and agency representatives to influence policy and to help keep the Region an active participant in many ongoing programs. This includes activity with transportation, solid waste, economic development, and environmental regulatory agencies in both New Hampshire and Vermont.
- Maintain a library of regional data, maps and planning resources, and answer many requests for information.
- Use the Geographical Information System (GIS) to perform mapping and analyses for member towns.

- Assist the Upper Valley Solid Waste District in dealing with solid waste issues. Provide general staff support for the District.
- Publish a newsletter to inform and educate our members about planning issues and events in the states of New Hampshire and Vermont.
- Work in cooperation with the Sullivan County Economic Development Commission and Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation.
- Sponsor local sessions of the NH Municipal Law Lecture Series.
- Provide technical assistance to Advance Transit.
- Use the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee to develop regional policies and recommendations for the Regional Transportation Plan.
- Completed the Lake Sunapee Watershed Management Study which projects the population of the watershed at full build-out.
- Revise and update the Regional Plan.
- Comply with applicable Vermont Act 200 requirements at the local, regional and state level, including participation in the Council of Regional Commissions.
- Participate in Vermont Act 250 reviews.
- Sponsor planning board training sessions in New Hampshire and Vermont.
- Work with Upper Valley Land Trust and the Society for the Protection of NH Forests to protect open space and conserve important parcels of land.
- Participate in and work with the Connecticut River Valley Resource Commission.
- Review land use controls, master plans and capital improvement plans, and suggest amendments.
- Update the Regional Profile, a compendium of information about the Region. Many businesses use this resource.
- Focus on the regional economy through our Economic Initiative Project.

INCOME SOURCES UVLSRPC FY 95



EXPENSES UVLSRPC FY 95



REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The following are the cases that the ZBA have heard and decided upon in the following manner:

94-1 David Hastings requested a variance to Article IV, Section D1. The variance was GRANTED.

94-2 Kenneth O. Ritz requested a variance to Article IV, Section D-1. The variance was GRANTED for the septic system only, and was DENIED for the proposed garage.

94-3 Monadnock Forest Products, Inc. requested Special Exception to Article III, Sections B (2) (a) (4) and (12) and Article IV. The Special Exception was DENIED.

94-4 Maurice and Eleanor Reney requested a Special Exception to Article VI. The Special Exception was GRANTED.

94-5 Saralyn Hastings requested a Special Exception to Article III, Section 3 a paragraph 10 c. The Special Exception was GRANTED.

94-6 Saralyn Hastings requested a variance to Article IV, Sections D (1) and I (2) (f). The variance was GRANTED with no conditions.

94-7 Brett Henry requested a variance to Article IV, Section D (1). The application was incomplete and that the requirements listed on the application must be met before the Board is able to consider the application.

94-8 Johnson & Dix Fuel Corp. requested a variance to Article III, Section B (b) (2), and for Special Exception to Article III, Section B (a) 16 (f). The variance and Special Exception was GRANTED.

94-9 Donald and Sandy Noordsy requested a variance to Article IV, Section D (1). The request was GRANTED.

94-10 Joann N. Purdy requested a Special Exception to Article III, Section 3 (a) 10. The request was GRANTED.

Respectfully submitted,
SANDY PALERMO
Acting Clerk
Zoning Board of Adjustment

1994 GRANTHAM RECREATION ANNUAL REPORT

1994 saw an expansion of not only our programs, but the enthusiasm of our Grantham children who reflected the same by their successes in the baseball and softball season. The T-Ball program grew so much that we had to have two coaches. As I write I am soliciting proposals to review costs involved in changing the location of the baseball field currently located adjacent to the new school addition.

I would like to thank **Mrs. Janis Hastings** and her family for remembering the recreation department in setting up the **"RONALD HASTINGS MEMORIAL FUND."** The family will help indicate at a later date how the money should be dispersed.

The Basketball season is progressing well. Thank you **Bernie Hoisington** and **her helpers!** You will have noticed the Ice Rink on School Grounds — Thank You **Shannon Hastings** for organizing the **Troops!**

Kudos also should be given to the **Newport Jiffy Market** and **Dwayne LaFountain** for their generous donation of the Gatorade coolers. As you can imagine, the kids were very appreciative during our hot summer. To **Mike Cote** from **Cote & Reney** and **Mike Hastings** — Thanks for your help in moving the dugouts and sheds!

We are organizing a new Soccer program. Please call if you would like to help in this new area. This is one of the most widely participated sports by under-14 year olds in the United States. Grantham Children will now have the opportunity to be the next World Cup Champion!

In conclusion, **my heartfelt thanks**, as always, goes to the **volunteers and helpers** — without volunteers we could not exist.

GO GRANTHAM!!

JIM PEIRCE



THE BEARS
Coaches Brian Tait
and Shannon Hastings
Grantham T-Ball



THE BLUE BABES
Coaches Susan Figley
and Bob Underhill
5 & 6 Grade Girls' Softball "94"



BLUEJAYS FARM TEAM
Coaches Jim Peirce
and Dan Valcourt



BLUEJAYS LITTLE LEAGUE
Coaches Brian Ryea
and Bernie Hoisington



THE RASCALS
Coaches Cindy Dyer
and Sandy Follensbee
Girls' Softball 3 & 4 Grade



WILDCATS FARM TEAM
Coach Larry Baio

REPORT FROM THE DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

1994 was another year of growth for the library. This year "Back Jack" floor seating and bulletin boards were purchased for the library. We have added a much needed bookcase to the Jean Lebow Children's Room, and expanded the adult card catalog by adding another unit. The Trustees acceptance of shrubs has added to the landscaping of the library.

Our membership numbers 899 and is steadily growing. The collection encompasses over 9,250 books, over 40 periodicals, 2 newspaper subscriptions, 89 videos, 151 audio books and puzzles. An inter-library loan service supplements our collection. We also carry I.R.S. tax information and forms.

This year 63 children registered for our Summer Reading Program. A host of volunteers read stories, shared and explained their hobbies and occupations with the participants. Bob Higgins presented a magic show 85 people attended. Storyteller, Pat Welles-Knowles performed her craft one evening to an audience of over 30 people.

The Summer Reading Program closed with an ice-cream social and scavenger hunt. Certificates and tee-shirts were handed out as awards.

Every Wednesday morning at 10:30 we have a storytime. During vacation schoolage children attend otherwise we have the preschool set. During Storytime stories are swapped and shared. A tie-in arts and craft follows. Christmas vacation week we hosted Storytime twice and both programs were well attended.

Adult programming at the library included two book discussion series — "The Non-Fiction Novel and The Fiction of History" and "The Quest For The American Dream."

Katie Winner is doing a wonderful job as the curator for our revolving art exhibits. Our community is fortunate to have a number of talented individuals who share their work with us.

The Friends of the Library have been very generous and supportive this year. They have contributed to the Library Furnishing Fund, provided holiday decorations, supported the Summer Reading Program, distributed books to the homebound, volunteered in the library, supplied refreshments and hosted many of our events (including the Holiday Open House, Valentine Day Open House and Volunteer Tea). The Friends have earmarked \$5,000 to go towards the computer system we are requesting. 75 new books were added to our young adult and children's collections through the Friends Give-A-Book Program. (Books are presented to the library, by the Friends, in honor of each Grantham newborn baby and newly registered library borrowers 14 and under.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Trustees, Friends of the Library, the Town and all the volunteers. Without their support and dedication we could not provide the level of service that we do.

For more information on our services, programs, or the Friends Of The Library call us at 863-2172. Stop by to visit and use your library. We look forward to

seeing you. Our hours of operation are Mondays 9-12 (2-4 during July and August); Wednesdays 9-12, 2-4:30, 6:30-8:30; Thursdays 1-5; and Saturdays 9-12.

Circulation Statistics

	1993	1994
Adult	6,069	6,185
Juvenile	7,326	7,080
Other	<u>2,971</u>	<u>3,930</u>
Total	16,366	17,196

Respectfully submitted,
ALLISEN E. HEATH
Librarian

REPORT FROM THE TRUSTEES OF THE DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

Our second year in the refurnished and remodeled building of the Dunbar Free Library has been a busy albeit constructive one. We have encountered problems with the paint on the outside of our new addition and we have worked diligently to correct this problem. Hopefully, by the time of our town meeting, we will have reached a solution with our contractors and architects.

The Trustees held three dinner theater performances of "Love Letters," performed by Charlotte Broughton and Bob Weiss, to benefit our building fund this past year. These benefits were all sold out and were tremendously popular and enjoyed by over 225 people.

We have a new book drop and we added another tree to our yard as well as additional lilacs. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schwartz donated evergreen trees which we planted in the front of the building. Bud Hennigar built a bike rack for the library and our young patrons have certainly made use of that addition.

Inside the library, our on-going art show continues to be a success and "books for sale" shelf is still a popular addition. Fred Stockwell donated copies of his book, "Adventures in Photography," which we are selling in the library and Hope Cortissoz has donated "book bags" which we are also selling.

We have been working on creating a standard operating procedure for safety in the library and on our five-year plan for the library which includes phase II of our addition.

The Friends of the Dunbar Free Library designated a Computer Committee and they worked hard all year to ascertain the viability of having the library become computerized. It was unanimously agreed that the time has come, since we have become so busy and big, to be computerized. Our circulation figures continue to rise as do our number of volunteers. The Friends of the Dunbar Free Library have just finished sponsoring our third adult discussion series and the summer reading programs for the children continue to increase in numbers.

It has been a very successful year for the Dunbar Free Library and as you can see our patrons continue to give not only their support but their time and expertise. A big thank you to all of them and we will see you at the library.

**TRUSTEES OF THE
DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY**

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report for the Year 1994

BANK BALANCES:

Checking Account	\$ 6,621.27	
Furnishing Fund	345.80	
Fundraiser Account (For Capital Reserve)	1,250.10	
Computer Fund	<u>261.00</u>	\$ 8,478.17

INCOME:

NOW Interest	\$ 75.51	
Copier	451.31	
Books Sold	384.18	
Fines	550.96	
Ongoing Book Sale	159.85	
Non-Resident Fees	145.00	
Gifts	314.00	
Misc. Income	168.80	
Town Funds	<u>11,350.00</u>	\$13,599.61

EXPENDITURES:

Utilities	\$ 1,428.56	
Supplies	724.26	
Repairs	65.00	
Books	5,643.21	
Periodicals	977.37	
Children's Program	200.00	
Adult Program	300.00	
Copier	364.90	
Capital Improvement	0.00	
Conference Fees/Mileage	373.64	
Fire Alarm	250.00	
Misc. Expenses	<u>445.98</u>	\$10,772.92

Respectfully submitted,
 SUZANNE LOWER
 Treasurer
 Dunbar Free Library

1994 ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

By way of introduction, my name is Joe Newcomb, and I was hired by the Grantham Board of Selectmen in November 1994 following your former Road Agent's sudden death in October. Because of these circumstances I am not able to provide as full a report as I would like to, but would advise that the Stoney Brook Road project was completed in August with header construction on the culverts completed in October.

One of Ron Hastings legacies was to ensure that every road in town had a proper street sign installed. 1994 saw the last of this project. As your Road Agent I would be obliged if you would kindly note to town personnel should a sign have fallen or is missing. This is important with the advent of Emergency 9-1-1 during 1995.

New driveway regulations were adopted by the Planning Board in September 1994. Please remember to complete the driveway application requirements before installing your new driveway. As with all government bureaucracy, it entails more details, but the intent is to provide a safer passage both for the homeowner as well as the Town. The new driveway applications are available in the town offices which, I hope, all the local builders will note!

The town purchased a new dump truck in 1994. I hope for a safer delivery of sand to the road by having had a side dump spreader installed on the new body so this is something new to look out for.

New culvert installation took place on Meadow Brook Road which will hopefully alleviate some of the drainage problems across Dunbar Hill Road. The town is trying to work through a problem on Burpee Hill Road, but the improvements will require some telephone pole repositioning. This, of course, requires a meeting of the minds with everyone involved, which is not always an easy task to accomplish.

I look forward to your support, not only for the day-to-day operations of the highway department but also for capital projects as approved by the Board of Selectmen. If you wish to discuss any details or suggestions, please feel free to contact me on 863-9156.

Respectfully submitted,
JOE NEWCOMB, Road Agent

GRANTHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Grantham Volunteer Fire Department responded to 56 calls in 1994, down slightly from 59 in 1993. The following is a breakdown of these incidents:

Alarms/Investigations	13
Auto Accidents	14
Brush/Debris Fires	9
Chimney	5
Electrical	2
Hazardous Materials	0
Miscellaneous	5
Mutual Aid	3
Rescues	5
Structure Fires	0
Total Calls	<u>56</u>

We are pleased with our decrease in structure and chimney fires, but note an increase in brush fires. Some of these were uncontrolled/unpermitted burns. We encourage everyone to review the burn permit regulations and follow them. To make accessing a permit easier, Fire Warden Ken Barton has authorized Chief Michael Traegde to give permits as well as himself.

We hosted an Open House this summer and were very pleased with the turnout. We continue to appreciate the support and interest of the townspeople and welcome visitors to the station. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any officer:

Chief - Michael Traegde
Deputy Chief - James Mutney
Captain - Michael Benoit
Lieutenants - Robert Seavey, Chris Palermo, and Doug Fountain
Training Officer - Chris Palermo

On a personal note, Chief Traegde would like to send special thanks to all the members of the Fire Department, FAST Squad and Ladies Auxiliary for their dedication to the motto "Protect and Serve."

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL TRAEGBE, Chief
Grantham Fire Department

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

In calendar year 1994, our three (3) leading causes of fires were No Permit, Children and Rekindles of fires where the fire was not properly extinguished.

Violations of RSA 224:27 II, the fire permit law, and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Fire Officials, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. This also helps to prevent unnecessary response to a controlled burn.

Fire Statistics	1994	Average 1990-1993
Number of Fires Reported to State for Cost Share Payment	283	443
Acres Burned	217	247
Suppression cost = \$90,000+		

Fires Reported by Lookout Towers (1994)		Fires Reported by Detection Aircraft
Fires Reported	588	89
Assists to Other Towers	363	
Visitors	21,309	

Local communities and the State share the cost of suppression on a 50/50 basis. The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid the quick response from the local fire department.

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"

JOHN Q. RICARD
Forest Ranger

KENNETH BARTON
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE GRANTHAM F.A.S.T. SQUAD

The Grantham F.A.S.T. Squad responded to 61 calls in 1994 both independently and in response with the Fire Department. Our calls were varied, including accident victims, cardiac problems, and general medical issues. The new response vehicle proved to be everything we hoped for (although we're getting some chains for winter weather!).

This spring we sponsored a First Responders course and gained several new members. Now that our squad is growing, we have ordered the defibrillator unit and are patiently awaiting its arrival at press time. We have obtained all the necessary protocols and set up training so that we will be ready to go when the unit arrives.

In order to keep up with the ever changing and growing world of emergency care, we are expanding our training schedule and updating our equipment as necessary to meet the needs of the town. We thank the townspeople for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL TRAEGDE and
ROBIN PALERMO
Grantham F.A.S.T. Squad

REPORT OF NEWPORT AMBULANCE SERVICE

Calendar 1994

In calendar 1994, Newport Ambulance Service responded to 844 calls. This reflects a 10% increase from the 766 calls handled in the previous year. There were 69 responses to the Town of Grantham, compared to 57 calls for service in 1993.

The department's new 1994 ambulance was put into frontline service this year. It replaces a much smaller van type vehicle which has been reassigned to back-up status, for joint use by the ambulance service and Newport's department of emergency management (formerly known as Civil Defense). The new ambulance has much more room to carry and store equipment and provides a better environment for patient care.

Newport Ambulance continues to provide emergency medical service 24 hours a day / 7 days a week with a staff of EMT-Basics, EMT-Intermediates and EMT-Paramedics. Not every shift has a paramedic on staff as most calls do not require paramedic level services. However, our in-house and mutual aid "intercept" programs can generally provide advanced life support services when requested by EMTs on the scene.

The Ambulance department wishes to thank the Town of Grantham for their continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,
BRIAN W. TRACEY, Director

HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

The Town of Grantham has had a very uneventful year in the Public Health field. So far we have been fortunate in not having any wildlife with Rabies. The State of New Hampshire requires by Law that ALL dogs and cats be vaccinated against Rabies.

The policemen in town have been vaccinated against Hepatitis B and presently are receiving Rabies Vaccine series. As animal control officers, they can perform their duties without fear of contacting this disease.

Two homes were approved as child care centers.

One failed septic system was identified. The occupants have left the trailer home. The owner will not rent this dwelling until this system failure is corrected.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH J. KERWIN, M.D.

REPORT OF THE GRANTHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Grantham Historical Society had a very busy and productive year in 1994. Eight monthly meetings were held during the year, four Thursday evening meetings and four Saturday afternoon meetings. Various members continued to work on organizing town records and other miscellaneous documents located in the vault at the town office. These records date back to the early 1800's and have proven to be not only interesting, but an important part of the town history. Lea Frey, Jackson English and Allen Walker have spent numerous hours at the town office during the year cataloguing this information by computer.

One of the major objectives of the Historical Society is the collection and preservation of historic memorabilia. Thanks to the Selectmen and Administrative Assistant, April Whittaker, space has been provided in the town office. The room has been outfitted with shelving and file cabinet for the beginning stages of permanent storage of historic documents and artifacts. A lock has been placed on the door to protect what we hope will be a continual growth of memorabilia. Storage of already acquired documents and other items began as soon as the furnishing of the new Archives Room was completed.

In addition to our working meetings this year, the Historical Society invited a number of guest speakers. Rita Gross of Croydon presented a comprehensive history of Corbin Park at the January meeting. Arthur Nelson, Goshen historian, was the guest speaker at our Annual Potluck Dinner Meeting in May. In October we invited Kenneth Cushing, Grafton Selectman and author of "Isinglass, Timber and Wool," Grafton's first history. Mr. Cushing gave a detailed account of researching, writing and publishing a town history. His guidance and advice will be very helpful to us as we begin the first research stages of an updated Grantham Town History.

Because much interest has been expressed for copies of the 1976 Town History, members discussed the reprinting of this edition with Joanna Henderson of New London, a specialist in Antiquarian Books and Prints. It is hoped to have copies available during the coming year. The updating of our town history is an ongoing project which is discussed at each meeting. Details of this project should be finalized this year.

There were 34 memberships in the Historical Society in 1994, an increase of four members from 1993. Income from memberships and donations was \$767.00, interest income was \$2.47. Expenses for the year were \$713.67 most of which (\$651.20) was a one-time expenditure for furnishing the Archives Room at the town office. The bank balance at year-end was \$486.00, up from 1993 year-end balance of \$430.20.

We welcome all residents of Grantham, young and old, full-time and part-time residents as well, to join the Society. Your interest, your support, as well as your participation, are important to the research and preservation of the history of Grantham.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHELE L. DAIGLE
President
Grantham Historical Society

Historical Society Officers:
President: Michele Daigle
Vice President: Ella B. Reney
Secretary: Geil Orcutt
Treasurer: Conrad Frey

YESTERYEARS IN GRANTHAM

10 years ago — 1985

Town officers: Robert E. Guyette, George Collier, Ronald Shepherd, selectmen; town treasurer, Shirley Curtis, town clerk, Carol Cote, Barbara S. Woodburn, tax collector, and David L. Hastings, road agent.

School officers: Stewart Sargent, Raymond Grinold, Elaine Pillsbury, school board, Janis Hastings, clerk; Shirley Curtis, treasurer, and Daniel J. Whittaker, superintendent of schools. Janet Booker, kindergarten teacher; Sue Jaggard, Grades 1 and 2; Janet Cameron, Grades 3 and 4; and Patricia Slosar, Grades 5 and 6.

Net valuation of the town, \$54,403,760.00. Net town appropriation: \$143,298.00; net school appropriation: \$366,620; county tax assessment, \$331,200.00 tax rate: \$15.55. Eastman Precinct taxes, \$4.63. Town and Precinct, \$20.18.

On the warrant: to see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,550 to install test wells at the Stump Dump and authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the Capital Reserve Account entitled "Grantham Town Dump."

To see if the Town is in favor of exchanging easement deeds with the Grantham United Methodist Church pursuant to which deed both the Town and the Church would exchange reciprocal rights in their respective parking areas on each of their respective lots of land and pursuant to which the Town would grant the church a special right and easement to build an addition to an existing building, which addition would extend from land now owned by the Church onto property now owned by the town.

Voters accepted the gift of land for Brookside Park from Emil and Tony Hanslin, and passed by voice vote approval to tear down the Old Fire Station.

An appropriate Dedication Ceremony will be held in 1986 in recognition of the Stone Wall at the Memorial Cemetery which has been given by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Donas Reney.

School affairs: Voters, in a 15 minute meeting, approved a \$406,956 budget.

Nineteen students attended Lebanon Junior High School and 40 students were enrolled in Lebanon High School.

The Dunbar Free Library was in the Elementary School building.

A new position, school librarian, was funded for one day a week.

Because school bus drivers will be part-time they will not receive medical/health benefits.

There will be a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 3, in the town hall, Main St., on an application for a preliminary review of a major subdivision by Olde Farms Partnership of subdivide a 360 acre property, Old Farms, Sect. 2, into 54 lots and change four lot lines.

Linda Moore, librarian, relocated to South Carolina, and Louise Mooney replaced her.

Belinda Jeanne Pillsbury, Old Rte. 10, North Grantham, is the first baby of 1985 in the Newport Lake Sunapee area.

25 YEARS AGO — 1970

Town officers: Carlton R. Benoit, Maurice D. Reney, Paul Romaine, selectmen; Earline Pillsbury, town treasurer; B. Joey Holmes, town clerk; Eleanor Reney, tax collector, and Alfred Holmes, road agent.

School officers: Robert F. Osgood, Lawrence Hayward, Aleene M. Hastings, school board; Janis Hastings, clerk; Bernice M. Howe, treasurer, and William E. Merrill, superintendent. Clara Langley, Grades 1-4 and Helen Lind, Grades 5-8, were teachers at the Village School.

Net valuation of the town: \$1,197,051.50. Net town appropriations, \$10,978.61; net school appropriations, \$31,896.68; county tax assessment, \$5,583.51. Tax rate: \$4.30.

On the warrant: to see what the town wants to do about Old Route 10 from Leston Horton's house south to Route 89.

To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be placed in a trust fund towards the establishment of a town dump to comply with state laws which become effective in 1975.

School Affairs: Robert Osgood offered the following resolution that the district vote to establish the position of a teacher aide in the Grantham Village School and appropriate \$2,265.00 to support the position.

Construction of a new multipurpose room beneath the school was completed just prior to the opening of school in August.

School tuition will decrease because no Grantham students will be tuitioned to Newport for the 1970-71 year and fewer will go to Lebanon High School.

Thirteen students attended Lebanon High School; 23 students at the Lebanon and West Lebanon Junior High Schools. Tuition costs: \$20,491.18.

James E. Pillsbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Pillsbury Sr., received his discharge from the Army Jan. 8 after three years of service.

Rains and warm temperature of last week caused ice jams and flooding in the Sugar River in Grantham Village. The State Highway Dept. under the direction of Wilbur Reney blasted the jam.



Grantham Main Street 1900's



*Grantham Main Street 1930's
Note the rolled roads.*

REPORT OF THE HOGREEVES FOR 1994

We were sincerely honored to receive the nomination to the position of Hogreeve for the year of 1994 (although we are still unsure if we are spelling it correctly). For some unknown reason it was a very slow year in the hog retrieval business here in Grantham. Early on in the year we had to deal with a number of crank phone calls and false alarms, but we did not let this friendly ribbing sway us from our responsibilities to protect and serve our local swine. Our only potentially serious call came in a phone message from Cindy Towle, who related that their curly-tailed family pet had gone astray. While we were unable to locate the hog in question, we did locate tracks headed toward I-89 and strongly suspect Mr. Piggy was either pig-napped or hoofed a ride to the Big Apple in an attempt to steal his long lost love, Miss Piggy, away from Kermit the Frog. In either respect, we wish him luck.



*Hogreeves 1994
Chris and Robin Palermo*

We would like to make a recommendation that our town officers take out some advertising about this hogreeve service as we do not feel that many people are as aware of its availability as they should be. We heard of several cases "after-the-fact" that were right up our trough. For instance, Cindy Dyer had an escapee that she went to great pains to retrieve when we were just waiting at home for such a call.



*Hogreever of the Future?
Gregory Dyer with Rosileena.*

We do wish the best of luck to the 1995 Hogreeves and will be more than happy to answer any questions they may have to the best of our ability. Now we will get back to the business of increasing the future school population.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBIN and CHRIS PALERMO

**1994 ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.**

A report on the activities of the Sullivan County Economic Development Council for 1994.

Highlights include:

- A. An increase in the county's industrial base leading to increased jobs and additional increase to county revenues.
- B. The location of Monadnock Mills of Jaffrey to Claremont.
- C. The relocation of Waters Edge Spa Distributors, Inc. from Walpole to Charlestown
- D. Assistance to Bourdon's Institutional Sales in relocating and securing larger facilities.
- E. The creation and retainment of 53 positions.
- F. We are also working with 20 other clients.

With more inquiries being made regarding the SCEDC Revolving Loan Fund, a program description and application packet was developed. Earlier in the year a loan was made to Waters Edge Distributors and we are working with other clients that are looking for possible financial assistance.

Assistance was given to the CEDA Tourism Committee for the purpose of securing a grant awarded by the Connecticut River Valley Partnership Program. These funds were made available through the Connecticut River Joint Commission. CEDA is using these funds to initiate a tourism strategy to enhance Charlestown's economic base through tourism.

A joint effort was made by SCEDC and the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) to secure a grant from the New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) for the purpose of funding a SBDC satellite office in the county. This will assist small businesses with financing, business plans and marketing strategies. CDFA has yet to award this grant request, but notification should be received early in 1995.

A new Sullivan County marketing brochure has been designed and printed. This brochure will be a very effective tool in which we can promote the county as an ideal location to conduct business as well as an area in which to reside.

As most of you know, Sue Elder has been out on long term medical leave since July, 1994. Stephen Marro has been hired on a temporary basis to carry out the SCEDC duties.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact our office at 543-1298.

Respectfully submitted by:
SUZETTE M. CHAMBERLAIN
Administrative Assistant
Sullivan County Economic
Development Council, Inc.

KEARSARGE AREA COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

Program growth and widespread support to the two-year-old COA confirm that we are successfully addressing important and previously unmet human needs. In 1994 our membership grew to almost 1,200 individuals, and three new programs significantly expanded our services. New services include: (1) The Telephone Reassurance Program (daily phone calls), (2) The Good Day Respite Program for those with memory impairment, and (3) sponsorship of the area's Wellness Team which has started to promote illness prevention, physical activity, good nutrition, etc. Moreover, nine-town socialization events occurred in the form of a winter luncheon, a spring bus trip, a summer picnic (Mountain Day), a volunteer recognition reception, and a Christmastime open house.



1994 Valentine Day Luncheon

The busy office, now under the supervision of COA's first Executive Director, Celeste Hartwell, responded to many, many inquiries for information regarding senior issues and services. Almost 700 rides were scheduled. Mr. and Mrs. Fixits helped over a hundred times. Twelve interactive programs/activities in area schools and area communities involved seniors

as either mentors or recipients in intergenerational exchanges. The monthly newsletter gained enthusiastic readership and continues to be mailed to every member.

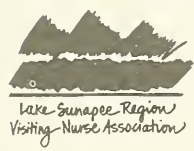
Financial support came from every one of the nine towns as well as from generous individuals, grateful clients, local businesses and organizations, and grants from private foundations. Volunteers (250) are the hands that reach out to their neighbors, the real backbone and essential ingredient of COA's effective presence; they represent "people support," our greatest resource.

On behalf of our older neighbors who are at the core of our mission, thank you to both our financial supporters and our volunteers (our people supporters). We look forward once more to another year of growth and service.

Respectfully submitted,

PHEBE H. DOWNEY, President

Lake Sunapee Home
Care and Hospice



Lake Sunapee Community
Health Services

1994 Report of Services

People Served
in Grantham

home care	47
bereavement	3
homemaker	4
well child clinic	10
parent child program	2
flu shots	125
immunizations/TB	3
foot care	2
summer child care	1

Thank you for your support of our services. We continually strive to ensure that all of our services are of the highest quality and available to all people who need them.

As a locally based tax-exempt organization, we support our communities by employing qualified people who live in towns from which we receive town appropriations and by purchasing goods and services from local vendors. In 1994, we employed 4 people from Grantham.

We depend heavily on the selfless support of volunteers who contribute hours to the success of our programs. For them and our Trustees, we are grateful. Trustees who live in your town are Elaine Goldberg and Jean Grinold.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Blik

Cheryl Blik
President and CEO

Depot Square, Newport 863-4088
290 County Road, New London 526-4077
PO Box 2209, New London, NH 03257-2209



Joint Commission
on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations



**Lake Sunapee Home Care and Hospice
Services Provided Calendar Year 1994
Town of: Grantham**

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Fourth
Quarter

	Total Year	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Number of Residents employed	4	3	3	3	2
Home Care Visits					
Skilled Nursing					
Adult	217	50	50	79	38
Pediatric	3	0	0	3	0
Physical Therapy					
Adult	284	55	87	81	61
Pediatric	4	0	0	4	0
Occupational Therapy	34	23	0	1	10
Speech Therapy	0	0	0	0	0
Medical Social Work	3	0	0	3	0
Home Care Aide					
Adult	827	186	179	217	245
Pediatric	0	0	0	0	0
Nursing Assessments	1	0	1	0	0
Therapy Assessments	0	0	0	0	0
Hospice					
Number of Patients	0	0	0	0	0
Enrollment Days					
Routine Home Care	0	0	0	0	0
Continuous Care	0	0	0	0	0
General Inpatient Care	0	0	0	0	0
Inpatient Respite	0	0	0	0	0
Medicare Hospice					
Routine Home Care					
Skilled Nursing	0	0	0	0	0
Medical Social Work	0	0	0	0	0
Chaplain	0	0	0	0	0
Home Care Aide	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Therapy	0	0	0	0	0
Occupational Therapy	0	0	0	0	0
Speech Therapy	0	0	0	0	0
Dietitian	0	0	0	0	0
Continuous Care	0	0	0	0	0
Inpatient Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Inpatient Respite	0	0	0	0	0
Non Medicare Hospice					
Number of Patients	0	0	0	0	0
Skilled Nursing	0	0	0	0	0
Medical Social Work	0	0	0	0	0
Chaplain	0	0	0	0	0
Home Care Aide	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Therapy	0	0	0	0	0
Occupational Therapy	0	0	0	0	0
Speech Therapy	0	0	0	0	0
Dietitian	0	0	0	0	0
Volunteer Program					
Clients Served	1	1	0	0	0
Volunteers Serving	1	1	0	0	0
Patient Care Visits	3	3	0	0	0
Bereaved Families Served	0	0	0	0	0
Bereavement Volunteers Serving	0	0	0	0	0
Bereavement Visits	0	0	0	0	0
Grief Recovery Group					
Sessions Held	24	7	9	0	8
Participants	11	2	9	0	0

**Lake Sunapee Home Care and Hospice
Services Provided Calendar Year 1994
Town of: Grantham**

Page 2
Fourth
Quarter

	Total Year	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Maternal and Child Health					
Well Child Clinic Appointments	16	2	3	10	1
Physical Exams	16	2	3	10	1
Immunizations	11	0	1	10	0
TB Screening Tests	0	0	0	0	0
Anemia Screenings	10	1	2	7	0
Lead Screenings	2	0	0	2	0
Developmental Testing	1	1	0	0	0
Safety Screenings	9	0	3	6	0
Dental Education	5	0	1	4	0
Hearing and Vision Screenings	0	0	0	0	0
Other Immunizations	1	0	0	0	1
Home Visits					
MCH Nurse	0	0	0	0	0
Office Visits					
MCH Nurse	2	0	2	0	0
Outreach Counselor	0	0	0	0	0
Dental Program	0	0	0	0	0
Newborn Visits	2	0	0	2	0
Postpartum Visits	2	0	0	2	0
SIDS Visits	0	0	0	0	0
Parent Child Program					
Weekly Sessions	40	13	12	3	12
Attendance	7	3	0	0	4
Volunteer					
Volunteers Serving	35	17	7	5	6
Number of Hours Served	235	115	28	73	19
Adult Health					
0					
Total Hours					
Skilled Nursing	85	0	1	76	8
Certified Nursing Assistant	1195	354	329	373	139
Homemaker/Companion	745	30	142	356	217
Temporary Staffing Hours	0	0	0	0	0
Clinics/Services					
Flu Vaccinations	125	0	0	0	125
Other Immunizations	0	0	0	0	0
Foot Care Clients	3	0	0	0	3
Blood Pressure Screenings	87	19	27	28	13
TB Screenings	3	0	3	0	0
Insurance Exams	2	0	2	0	0
Assessment Visits					
Nursing Visits	0	0	0	0	0
Certified Nursing Assistant	1	1	0	0	0
Homemaker/Companion Visits	2	1	1	0	0
Spoonful of Sugar KIDS' PLACE					
Total Enrolled	1	0	1	1	1

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES

SUMMARY OF VALUE OF SERVICES

Grantham	Economic Impact:	\$43,972.00
	Direct Assistance to Residents:	17,588.80
	1% of Direct Assistance:	351.78

Head Start	\$ 0.00
Women, Infants & Children	7,968.00
Commodity Foods	145.43
Fuel Assistance Program	6,309.99
Weatherization Program	3,087.60
Housing Preservation Grant	0.00
New Hampshire Cares Program	0.00
Neighbor Helping Neighbor	0.00
Granite State Electric	0.00
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	0.00
Connecticut Valley Electric Company	0.00
Security Deposit Loan Program	0.00
Emergency Housing & Shelter Programs	0.00
New Hope New Horizons	0.00
Eldercare Program	77.78
Rural Family Friends	0.00
Family Resource & Support Program	0.00
Parent Aide Program	0.00
OCS Job Training Program	0.00
Housing Programs (Property Taxes Paid)	0.00
Total Number of Households Served:	38
Total Number of Residents Served:	66
Average Cost Per Household:	\$ 453.53
Average Cost Per Residents:	\$ 268.00

Grantham	Line Item Breakdown	
PERSONNEL:		
Includes salaries, taxes, Workers' Comp.,		\$ 0.00
NH Unemploy. Comp., Health coverage & pension		
HEAD START:		\$ 0.00
Number of households enrolled	0	
Number of children enrolled	0	
Cost per child	\$0.00	
WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC)		\$ 7,968.00
Number of households enrolled	7	
Number of women enrolled	2	
Number of children enrolled	14	
Monthly cost of food - all recipients	\$664.00	
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOODS		
DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM:		\$ 145.43
Number of households enrolled	6	
Number of participants enrolled	8	
Number of elderly participants enrolled	6	
Number of children enrolled	1	

FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FAP)		\$ 6,309.99
Number of households applying	21	
Number of households eligible/enrolled	14	
Number elderly households enrolled	6	
Number of participants enrolled	36	
Number elderly participants enrolled	7	
Average benefit per household	\$450.71	
WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM		\$ 3,087.60
Number of households enrolled	2	
Number of participants enrolled	4	
Number households on waiting list	4	
Average benefit per household	\$1,543.80	
HOUSING PRESERVATION GRANT		\$ 0.00
Number of households enrolled	0	
Number of participants enrolled	0	
NEW HAMPSHIRE CARES PROGRAM		\$ 0.00
Number of households enrolled	0	
Number of participants enrolled	0	
NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR PROGRAM		\$ 0.00
Number of households enrolled	0	
Number of participants enrolled	0	
GRANITE STATE ELECTRIC COMPANY		\$ 0.00
Number of households enrolled	0	
Number of participants enrolled	0	
PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		\$ 0.00
Number of households enrolled	0	
Number of participants enrolled	0	
CONNECTICUT VALLEY ELECTRIC COMPANY		\$ 0.00
Number of households enrolled	0	
Number of participants enrolled	0	
SECURITY DEPOSIT LOANS		\$ 0.00
Number of Households enrolled	0	
Number of participants enrolled	0	
EMERGENCY HOUSING & SHELTER PROGRAMS		\$ 0.00
Number of households enrolled	0	
Number of participants enrolled	0	
Caseworker services: Value	\$0.00	
Caseworker services number of guests	0	
NEW HOPE NEW HORIZONS		\$ 0.00
Number of households enrolled	0	
Number of participants enrolled	0	
ELDERCARE PROGRAM		\$ 77.78
Number of households enrolled	2	
Number of participants enrolled	4	
RURAL FAMILY FRIENDS		\$ 0.00
Number of households enrolled	0	
Number of participants enrolled	0	
Number of volunteer hours	0	
FAMILY RESOURCE & SUPPORT PROGRAM		\$ 0.00
Number of households enrolled	0	
Number of participants enrolled	0	

PARENT AIDE PROGRAM		\$	0.00
Number of households enrolled	0		
Number of participants enrolled	0		
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES/ JOB TRAINING PROGRAM		\$	0.00
Number of households enrolled	0		
Number of trainees enrolled	0		
HOUSING PROGRAMS/PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS			
Affordable housing			
Number of Office buildings	0		
Number of Head Start Centers	0		
Number of Single, Family, or Transitional Homeless Shelters	0		
Number of apartment units owned	0		
Number of households enrolled	0		
Number of participants/residents	0		
Number of Units undergoing rehab or funded to be rehabbed	0		
Number of HOPE 3 properties	0		
Taxes paid		\$	0.00

**REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE
MERLE W. SCHOTANUS
DISTRICT 3, SULLIVAN COUNTY**

The 1994 session was productive for me because, unlike the past three sessions, the absence of a supplemental budget allowed more time to concentrate on issues which have a direct bearing on the five towns of my district. I was able to successfully sponsor or support the passage of bills regarding shoreland protection; a forest resources inventory; aquaculture; use of native lumber; landfill closure funding; UNH Cooperative Extension programs; and small power producers. The small power producer issue impacts directly on the town of Springfield and the local forest industry because it involves PSNH negotiations with the Hemphill wood-to-energy plant in Springfield. The measure which I co-sponsored established legislative oversight over the negotiations to protect the tax rate for the town and the financial interests of the loggers who supply raw materials to the plant.

As I begin the 1995 session, I cannot help but reflect that the fiscal situation facing the state this year is almost a replay of the grave budget picture faced by the Gregg administration in 1991. The present situation is made worse because of greater demands on the state budget and no alternative revenue source in place to offset the looming deficit caused by the possible loss of up to \$150 million of federal medicaid money used to balance the state's biennial budget since 1991. Unless a new revenue miracle occurs, we can look forward to entire programs being eliminated, especially in the health and human services and cultural affairs areas. The luxury of state owned and operated ski areas could also come to an end. Education reform and state aid to local school districts will be debated, but it is not likely that much will be accomplished. The budget writing and revenue committees have reorganized to handle the looming fiscal crisis. The house Appropriations and Ways and Means Committees have been combined into one 29 member Finance Committee to more closely correlate revenue with spending. I will serve on the finance committee as well as to take on new duties as an assistant majority whip on the House leadership team. After a two year rest, I will for the fifth time assume leadership of the county delegation. I was pleased to collaborate with my colleague from Sunapee, Representative Tom Behrens, in his initiative in August, 1994, to return the medicaid generated FY 1994 county budget surplus directly to the towns. I am also pleased to welcome my other colleague in District 3, Representative Sandra Stettenheim of Plainfield, to my county delegation leadership team in her new job as the delegation's clerk. Finally, I wish to thank all those who continue to have confidence in me to represent your interests in Concord, as indicated by your very supportive vote in November, 1994, to elect me to a sixth term. As always, I stand ready to serve you in Concord and in the county. You can reach me in Grantham (863-1928, or Sugar Springs Farm, 03753) or in Concord (271-3165, or Room 105 Statehouse, Concord, 03301.)

Representative MERLE W. SCHOTANUS
District 3, Sullivan County
Grantham

THOMAS A. BEHRENS
REPRESENTATIVE — SULLIVAN 2
TOWN REPORT

The past session of the New Hampshire Legislature proved to be one of cleanup. Corrective and clarifying legislation was predominant in most committees as we rode the crest of the Medicaid Surplus and headed in to the fall elections. My responsibilities as a member of the State and Federal Relations Committee and Vice Chairman of the Regulated Revenues Committee produced a light work load which allowed me to follow a number of local issues. From the wood-fired power plant in Springfield to Shoreline Protection, what happens in Concord really does have an impact locally. Over the summer I represented the New Hampshire Legislature at the National Conference of State Legislatures convention in New Orleans as the delegate for Communications Policy. The *"information super-highway"* is coming to New Hampshire and it will pass through Sullivan County.

In Concord this term I have new responsibilities as the Chairman of the Municipal and County Government Committee. This assignment is one of the busiest in the House and affords me the opportunity to have major impact on many local issues. Property tax exemptions, abatements, local election law, impact fees, zoning and planning issues and even "school choice" are just a few of the areas which we deal with on my new committee. Overall this session of the legislature will be a difficult one. A probable budget deficit will force state government to look with a critical eye at the array of services which are offered in New Hampshire. This may be the year that we see major changes in the Liquor Commission, a lease agreement for Mt. Sunapee and Cannon Mt. and possibly a Casino somewhere in the state along with a Video Lottery.

In the County this term I will serve as a member of the delegation. I will be able to bring with me a new perspective as the Chairman of Municipal and County Government Committee. Last spring Representative Schotanus (District 3) and I were successful in passing an amendment to the County budget which returned over \$150,000 in surplus County revenues to Sunapee, Springfield and Grantham. While I do not believe that we will have that same luxury this year, I will continue to work to see that surplus revenues are returned to those who paid them and =not spent by those who raised them.

As always I encourage and welcome your comments, questions and advice.

Respectively submitted,

THOMAS A. BEHRENS

P.O. Box 426, Sunapee, N.H. 03782

Home Phone 763-4342 / State Phone 271-3318

EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR DISTRICT ONE REPORT

Report to the Citizens of District One:

As your Executive Councilor for this Town and area, it is a privilege to communicate with you in this District of 98 Towns and four Cities. The Executive Council is five in number and acts much like a board of directors at the very top of your executive branch of your state government. Our authority extends to the approval of contracts with out-of-state government organizations, municipalities, individuals, and businesses. The judges in the judicial branch of your government all receive their appointment by nomination by the Governor and confirmation by the Executive Council.

All Community Development Block Grants receive final approval by the Governor and Council. The Governor and Council also act as the final approval on all Business Finance Authority loans. Major docks and mooring fields in state waters also must receive Governor and Council approval. There are dozens of Boards and Commissions established by law that require Governor and Council approval. There are 226 Commissioners and Directors of the various departments that require nomination by the Governor and confirmation by the Council.

As we look forward toward 1995, citizens and local officials will be asked to bring forth recommendations for the 10-year highway plan for New Hampshire. Public hearings must be held in each of the five council districts. I plan to hold at least five in this large northern district and will be asking the regional planning commissions to assist in this process.

Other items to be on the lookout for would be getting applications for some of the three million dollars worth of transportation enhancement projects. Much of this money is already obligated ahead. (Your local regional planning commission can be of help in this area.) We in this district should be most aggressive in applying for some of the eight million dollars of Community Development Block Grant money through the Office of State Planning (tel. 271-2155) and your local tourist promotion or chamber of commerce should be dreaming of ways to apply for some of the \$600,000 in matching grant money for area promotion. (Tel. 271-2411 for more information.)

Citizens, local officials and local businesses should also be aware of the vast number of people in your state government who are available and willing to provide technical assistance and information for local and regional concerns simply by calling or writing my office.

New Hampshire State Government is small enough and efficient to provide friendly, courteous and timely service to those who seek information, assistance and relief if such is a part of New Hampshire State law and budget.

Should my office be of assistance within the Executive Branch of your State Government, please write or call. It would be an honor to be of service to you in a friendly, courteous and timely manner!

RAYMOND S. BURTON
RFD #1, Woodsville, NH 03785
Tel. (603) 747-3662

Room 207, State House
Concord, NH 03301
Tel. (603) 271-3632

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year Ending December 31, 1994

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence of each	Date and Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
June 11, 1994 Grantham	Bradley Gordon Shumway Joanne Marie Willis	Thetford Ctr Thetford Ctr	01/03/64 NH 10/03/68 NH	Gordon Leigh Shumway Joyce Carolyn Perkins William Ruben Willis Sr. Edith Ann Holmes	B. Joey Holmes Justice of the Peace Grantham
June 18, 1994 New London	David Marshall Field Mary Sue Russell	Grantham Sunapee	05/18/66 VT 09/28/68 NH	Reginald Alphonse Field Theresa Marie Tetreault Elgin Allen Russell Linda Lee Moses	Rev. Richard T. Lower R.C. Priest New London
June 22, 1994 Grantham	Christopher Howard Head Andrea Elizabeth Valrich	Grantham Grantham	04/14/45 England 03/05/63 NJ	Harold Sydney Head Marjorie Lucy Reed Thomas Francis Valrich Elizabeth Mary Cilurso	Virginia R. Baker Justice of the Peace Newport
July 23, 1994 Grantham	Michael James Palermo Debbie Lou Kennett	Grantham Grantham	11/18/68 NY 12/24/69 NH	James Eugene Palermo Sandra K. Havens Maurice H. Kennett Katheryn A. Sheehan	David W. Polhemus United Methodist Clergy Lebanon
July 30, 1994 Lebanon	Paul Auger Bette-Ann Pierce	Grantham Grantham	07/20/52 RI 03/06/58 NH	Conrad Auger Lillian Amaral Bernard Pierce Barbara Dodge	Fred S. Davis Justice of the Peace West Springfield
July 30, 1994 Grantham	Mark Alan Pillsbury Nancy Ann Hastings	Grantham Grantham	09/26/58 NH 12/20/58 NH	Paul C. Pillsbury Irene M. Pevine Frederick A. Brown Sara Wood	Peter Wittman Justice of the Peace Grantham

Aug. 5, 1994	Benjamin Harold Kezar	Grantham	10/22/46	Benjamin Kezar	Frances Hastings
Grantham	Gaetane Lemieux	Grantham	NH 04/17/49	Yvonne Anna Martin	Justice of the Peace
			Canada	Louis Soucy	Grantham
Aug. 6, 1994	Wilfred James Reney	Grantham	01/06/59	Carl Edward Reney	James H. Grey
Newport	Jean Marie Benoit	Newport	VT 02/01/61	Evelyn Jennett Phetteplace	Minister
			NH	Edwin Lawrence Jennings, Jr.	Newport
				Shirley Ann Currier	
Aug. 20, 1994	Harold Mac Franklin	Grantham	06/03/54	George Herbert Franklin	Barbara Briggs
Grantham	Nadine Lindo	Grantham	MA 07/05/53	Norma Nacowitz	Justice of the Peace
			AZ	Cecil Lindo	Sunapee
				Harriet Eryvin	
Aug. 26, 1994	John C. Thompson	Springfield	06/20/63	Wally E. Thompson	Kathern L. Osgood
Grantham	Denise Patricia Dellario	Grantham	VT 11/28/63	Patricia Charles	Justice of the Peace
			CT	Nathan N. Dellario	Grantham
				Bridget Ann Ford	
Nov. 26, 1994	Gary Allan McClure	Waynesburg	06/26/51	Paul McClure	Kathryn L. Osgood
Grantham	Anna Marie Hoffnagle	McSherrystown	W VA 12/11/59	Carolyn D	Justice of the Peace
			OH	Warren Miles Hoffnagle	Grantham
				Carol Lee Hunt	
Dec. 16, 1994	Robert J. Marcus	Grantham	09/06/67	Aaron Marcus	Elizabeth K. Smith
Hanover	Karen E. Edwards	Grantham	CT	Joan Irene Reichman	Justice of the Peace
			CA	William Frank Edwards	Hanover
				Joyce Patricia Coleman	

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Frances Hastings, Town Clerk

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year Ending December 31, 1994

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 06, 1994	Ashlee Sue Hadlock	F	George Stephen Hadlock	Robyn Michelle Woodward	Grantham	NH	NH
Jan. 12, 1994	Liza Mae Bourdon	F	Thomas Alexander Bourdon	Brenda Jean Wilcox	Grantham	NH	NH
Jan. 25, 1994	Jane Elizabeth Wilson	F	Michael Dean Wilson	Kathleen Marie Groppi	Grantham	IL	WI
Feb. 23, 1994	Elisabeth Fay Gobin	F	Donald Mark Gobin	Joy Marie Altschul	Grantham	NH	HI
May 04, 1994	Meryl James Friets	F	Eric McKenzie Friets	Diane Renee Reinhardt	Grantham	NY	KY
May 09, 1994	Cote Alan Dupuis	M	Alan Wayne Dupuis	Veronica Lou Pillsbury	Grantham	NH	NH
May 18, 1994	Jacob Abidir Hakim	M	Samuel Hakim	Toni Suzanne Hakim	Grantham	Egypt	FL
May 29, 1994	Dakota Justin Sanders	M	Frederick Author Sanders	Pamela Grace Smith	Grantham	NH	NH
June 01, 1994	Christine Helen Zamernardi	F	Richard Edward Zamernardi	Aileen Margaret Hamilton	Grantham	MA	NY
June 29, 1994	Emma Grace Richard	F	Jerome Les Richard	Mary Beth Harriman	Grantham	ME	ME
June 20, 1994	Daniel Shawn Martin	M	Donald Bruce Martin	Susan Metzler	Grantham	RI	NY
June 20, 1994	Christopher Brett Henry	M	Brett Francis Henry	Debra Lynn Maynard	Grantham	NH	CT
July 30, 1994	Katie Mikaela Casperson	F	Daniel Anthony Casperson	Michelle Elizabeth Salmon	Grantham	VT	CT
Aug. 03, 1994	John Derek Chestnut	M	John Morris Chestnut	Cheryl Gay Carlson	Grantham	NY	MA
Sept. 03, 1994	Nicholas Ferrentino	M	Nicholas Ferrentino	Maria Orlando	Grantham	NY	NJ
Oct. 14, 1994	Darryl Sean Rose	M	Darryl Robert Rose	Susan Eillen O'Brien	Grantham	Canada	Canada
Oct. 30, 1994	Vincent John Guerin	M	Troy Allan Guerin	Darcy Marie Rouillard	Grantham	NH	NH
Dec. 02, 1994	Hunter Brown Simpson	M	Michael H. Simpson	Marion Hunter Brown	Grantham	OH	OH
Dec. 28, 1994	Moriah Jane Keat	F	Russell John Keat	Faye Marie Burgin	Grantham	DC	NY

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Frances Hastings, Town Clerk

DEATHS **Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year Ending December 31, 1994**

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 03, 1994	Anne Webb Fuller	72	PA	F	Married	Homemaker	Phillip Webb	Minerva Ashford
Jan. 11, 1994	Charles Gray Sims	74	MO	M	Married	President	Charles B. Sims	Annabel Sims
Feb. 08, 1994	Alfred Joseph Cote	78	NH	M	Married	Co-Owner	Henry Cote	Rose Lamond
Mar. 13, 1994	Henry Joseph McCarthy	83	CT	M	Married	President	Henry Peter McCarthy	Catherine Egan
May 15, 1994	Gregory David Turner	23	CT	M	Single	Maintenance	George E. Turner	Carole St. Pierre
June 16, 1994	Corbet Stephen Johnson, Jr.	62	NY	M	Married	Chemical Engineer	Corbet Stephen Johnson, Sr.	Ruth Strudevant
Sept. 18, 1994	Russell Ward Osgood	82	MA	M	Married	Sawyer/millwright	Hollie E. Osgood	Mary Macdonald
Oct. 08, 1994	Ronald Alfred Hastings	63	NH	M	Married	Road Agent	George Hastings	Alberta Flanders
Oct. 27, 1994	Sanford Daniel Eigenbrode Jr.	80	MD	M	Married	Dir. of Life Service	Sanford Daniel Eigenbrode	Anne Elizabeth Berrymann
Nov. 25, 1994	Margarita Velasquez	72	Colombia	F	Married	Doll Embroidery	Elias Uribe	Ana R. Velasquez
Dec. 25, 1994	Flora Mae Cox	80	GA	F	Married	Photo Retoucher	Theo Hammett	Ova Cannon

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Frances Hastings, Town Clerk

**Grantham
School Reports
1994**



GRANTHAM VILLAGE SCHOOL 1994

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1994

OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

Karl Hanson

CLERK

Shannon Hastings

TREASURER

Kathy Hale

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Steve Barron

(Term expires 1994)

Charles Rogers

(Term Expires 1996)

Helen Schotanus

(Term Expires 1995)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Fontana

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Albert J. Cormier (July 1993-December 1993)

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT of SPECIAL SERVICES

Brenda Needham

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Ernest A. Muserallo

PRINCIPAL

Martha Hunt

GRANTHAM TUITION STUDENTS
1994-1995 School Year

Attending Lebanon Junior High School

<u>Grade 7</u>	<u>Grade 8</u>
Anderson, Moira	Amos, Kathleen
Bauer, Emily	Ballou, Andy
Clayton, Nathan	Bohrer, Kate
Davidson, Christopher	Dyer, Laura
Follensbee, William	Griffin, Richard
Fretz, Samantha	Hastings, Justin
Hoisington, Dennis	Marcy, Nichole
Jamback, Sara	Noyes, Heather
Kelley, Sean	Reney, Jeremy
Knowles, Hannah	Stamper, Katie
Margolis, Eli	Tillotson, Jesse
Newhall, William	Underhill, Matthew
Palmer, Kristina	Zweeres, Mathew
Reynolds, Daneilya	
Rodizza, Danielle	
Stevens, Meredith	
Towle-Kimball, Tegan	

Attending Lebanon High School

<u>Grade 9</u>	<u>Grade 10</u>
Buchanan-McAfee, Jesse	Anderson, Amanda
Clark, Zachary	Ballou, Anthony
Curtis, Josiah	Barton, Jesse
Davidson, Donna	Bauer, Jocelyn
Demers, Jared	Bullard, Cynthia
Gilbert, Matthew	Foley, Lisa
Gilson, Jonathan	Healey, Jason
Gilson, Tristan	Jacobs, Adam
Hautaniemi, Thomas	Merchant, Paul
Kimball, Trisha	O'Brien, Elizabeth
Milsted, Sharon	Pillsbury, Timothy
Newhall, Rebecca	Szczesiul, Matthew
O'Brien, Christopher	Underhill, Megan
Reney, Aaron	Walters, Ashley
Shepard, Patrick	
Stevens, Gregory	
Walters, Bruce	
Zoeller, James	
<u>Grade 11</u>	<u>Grade 12</u>
Bagley, Eryn	Anderson, Rebecca
Fretz, Kara	Buchanan-McAfee, Danielle
LeJeune, Anthony	Childs, Christopher
Palermo, Stephen	Dimmick, Jonathan
Partridge, Sharon	Follensbee, Sandra
Partridge, Willie	Fountain, Sarah
Rinaldi, Jennifer	Hastings, Nichole
Tardie, Michael	Hastings, Wesley
Thompson, Laurie	Hautaniemi, Melissa
Tillotson, Mandy	Leone, Steven
	Lower, Joshua
	Mendoza, Robert
	Ryea, Bernadette
	Symkowicz, Racquel
	Underhill, Melissa
	Walters, Kimberly

**GRANTHAM VILLAGE SCHOOL
ENROLLMENT AS OF 1/17/95**

Kindergarten	25
First Grade	21
Second Grade	20
Third Grade	22
Fourth Grade	18
Fifth Grade	22
Sixth Grade	<u>23</u>
TOTAL	151

PROPOSED RULES FOR THE 1994 GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

MARCH 1, 1994

1. No article may be brought up for reconsideration unless it is brought up immediately after the vote has been determined and announced, before any other business is conducted.
2. Passing over an article is not in the spirit of the meeting, and will be ruled out of order.
3. Registered voters only will be seated on the main floor and in the center section of the bleachers. Non-voters will be seated in the side sections of the bleachers. Non-voters may be allowed to address the meeting only if the meeting votes to permit it.
4. Whenever a voter wishes to speak, he or she will address the moderator and identify himself or herself.
5. The moderator will conduct a secret "yes-no" ballot when five voters make a written request prior to voice or division vote on any article open for discussion.
6. The moderator will take a secret "yes-no" vote when seven or more voters question any non-ballot vote immediately after the vote is declared, and before any other business is conducted.
7. All proposed amendments to articles will be submitted in writing to the moderator prior to discussion of the amendment.

I propose that the 1994 School District Meeting adopt these rules to insure the orderly conduct of the District's business and, if adopted, direct the Clerk to make the rules a matter of record for the 1994 School District Meeting.

Carl D. Hanson
Moderator

**GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARRANT
State of New Hampshire**

Sullivan, ss

School District of Grantham

To the inhabitants of the School District of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grantham Municipal Building in said Grantham, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, March 21, 1995, at 7:00 PM to act on the following subject:

Note: The election of Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and a Member of the School Board will be acted upon on Tuesday, March 14, 1995, at the same polling places as the election of Town Officials from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Voting will be by official ballot and checklist.

Note: Under New Hampshire RSA 40:4-a: any five voters may request in writing prior to a vote by voice vote or division vote that the vote be taken by secret written ballot. Upon receiving such a written request, the Moderator shall conduct the vote by secret "yes-no" ballot. Under RSA 40:4-b: when any vote, other than by ballot, declared by the Moderator or other officer presiding shall, immediately and before any other business is begun, be questioned in writing or orally by seven or more of the voters present, the Moderator or other officer presiding shall retake the vote by secret "yes-no" ballot.

Article I. To hear the reports of Agents, Committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article II. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) as a deficit appropriation to the current 1994-95 School District budget to cover unanticipated cost resulting from an increase in the number of students paying tuition to Lebanon Junior High School, Lebanon High School, and increased enrollment at the Grantham Village School. (Recommended by the School Board)

Article III. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the school, for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state and federal governments, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance which is to be raised by taxation by the District. (Recommended by the School Board)

Article IV. To determine and appoint the salaries of the Grantham School Board, and fix the compensation of any other officers and agents of the District as follows: Board Chair - \$300; 2 Board members at \$200 per individual = \$400; School District Treasurer - \$500; School District Clerk - \$50; School District Moderator - \$50; Supervisor of the Checklist - \$25 per meeting. (Recommended by the School Board)

Article V. Should the sending district, the Grantham School District, agree to be obligated for further bonded indebtedness approved by the receiving district, the Lebanon School District? (Not Recommended by the School Board) (2/3 Ballot Vote)

Article VI. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Grantham this 31st day of January, 1995.

CHARLES ROGERS, Chair
HELEN SCHOTANUS
GEORGE A. DORR, III

A true copy: Attest
CHARLES ROGERS
HELEN SCHOTANUS
GEORGE A DORR, III
Grantham School Board

**GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

To the inhabitants of the School District of Grantham, in the county of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote on District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grantham Municipal Building in said Grantham, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, March 14, 1995, at 10:00 AM to act on the following subject:

Article I: To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer for a one-year term, and a School Board member for a three-year term. (Polls will open at 10:00 AM and will close at 6:00 PM, unless the Town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.)

Note: All other school business will be considered at the School District Meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 21, 1995, at 7:00 PM at the Grantham Municipal Building.

Given under our hands and seals at said Grantham this 31st day of January, 1995.

HELEN SCHOTANUS
GEORGE A. DORR, III
CHARLES ROGERS, Chair

A true copy of Warrant: Attest
CHARLES ROGERS
HELEN SCHOTANUS
GEORGE A. DORR, III

GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT **1995-1996 BUDGET PRESENTATION**

BUDGET EXPLANATION

	1995-1996 Increase	Budget Percent Increase
Debt Service (increased student enrollments)	\$ 150,145	10.41%
Tuitions at the JHS (increased student enrollments)	102,936	7.13%
Tuitions at the HS (increased student enrollments)	35,478	2.46%
Grantham Village School (increased student enrollments)	67,440	4.67%
General Accounts	24,404	1.69%
Technology	20,437	1.42%
Staff Pay and Benefits	12,891	0.89%
School Administrative Unit #32	<u>7,571</u>	<u>0.52%</u>
ITEMS LISTED TOTAL	\$ 421,302	29.20%
Total Budget increase	\$ 421,302	29.20%
Total Proposed Budget	\$1,864,138	
1994-1995 Budget	\$1,442,836	

EXPENSE BUDGET

Description	1992-1993 Actual	1993-1994 Budget	1993-1994 Actual	1994-1995 Budget	1994-1995 Estimated	1995-1996 Budget	Dollar Increase
REGULAR EDUCATION							
Salaries - Teachers	\$ 236,451	\$ 276,315	\$ 255,489	\$ 270,407	\$ 248,827	\$ 297,845	\$ 27,438
Salaries - Aides	15,517	17,055	9,709	14,899	17,319	23,805	8,906
Salaries - Sub Teachers	3,525	3,500	7,972	7,500	7,500	7,500	0
Additional Pay Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	4,000	4,000
Retirement - Teachers	3,633	6,631	5,617	5,599	5,599	6,004	405
FICA	19,559	22,711	20,897	22,103	22,103	25,486	3,383

Education Contract Service	0	0	0	0	0	2,150	2,150
Speech Services	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	1,000
Tuition Jr. High School	165,668	154,882	201,761	212,694	198,998	315,630	102,936
Tuition High School	382,887	321,286	337,533	381,942	404,466	417,420	35,478
Supplies	4,866	8,848	8,495	8,848	10,148	13,350	4,502
Textbooks	5,356	768	873	768	768	2,106	1,338
New Equipment	6,612	2,643	2,320	7,311	3,427	22,816	15,505
Replacement Equipment	951	220	141	166	166	275	109
Furniture	0	0	0	0	0	1,300	1,300
REGULAR EDUCATION	\$ 845,024	\$ 814,859	\$ 850,806	\$ 932,237	\$ 919,321	\$ 1,140,687	\$ 208,450

SPECIAL EDUCATION							
Salaries - Teachers	\$ 19,121	\$ 30,074	\$ 30,833	\$ 28,968	\$ 28,968	\$ 29,258	\$ 290
Salaries - Aide	0	0	3,500	6,689	7,902	8,143	1,454
Retirement - Teachers	381	722	586	669	669	682	13
FICA	1,463	2,301	2,591	2,728	2,728	2,861	133
Private Assessment	0	250	0	450	450	450	0
Speech Therapy	775	250	0	790	790	840	50
Occupational Therapy	136	250	0	500	500	500	0
Psychological Services	1,342	1,500	647	1,500	1,500	1,800	300
Services Other	153	80	80	0	0	0	0
Non-Public Tuition Elementary	213	6,500	1,307	3,500	0	3,500	0
Non-Public Tuition Secondary	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000	0
Travel	577	500	532	600	600	625	25
Supplies	885	600	523	600	600	974	374
SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$ 25,045	\$ 43,027	\$ 40,600	\$ 49,994	\$ 44,707	\$ 52,633	\$ 2,639

CO-CURR ACTIVITIES							
District Support	\$ 192	\$ 2,440	\$ 2,435	\$ 4,110	\$ 4,110	\$ 5,094	\$ 984
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Description	1992-1993 Actual	1993-1994 Budget	1993-1994 Actual	1994-1995 Budget	1994-1995 Estimated	1995-1996 Budget	Dollar Increase
ATTENDANCE							
Salaries Truant Officer	\$ 0	\$ 40	\$ 0	\$ 40	\$ 0	\$ 40	\$ 0
Fee Census Taker	0	100	0	100	0	100	0
ATTENDANCE	\$ 0	\$ 140	\$ 0	\$ 140	\$ 0	\$ 140	\$ 0
GUIDANCE							
Salaries	\$ 11,051	\$ 17,074	\$ 13,811	\$ 11,958	\$ 15,211	\$ 16,232	\$ 4,274
Retirement	0	0	48	0	0	0	0
FICA	845	1,306	1,056	915	1,200	1,242	327
Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Testing	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
GUIDANCE	\$ 11,896	\$ 18,380	\$ 14,915	\$ 12,873	\$ 16,411	\$ 17,574	\$ 4,701
HEALTH SERVICES							
Salaries	\$ 2,556	\$ 10,562	\$ 8,259	\$ 10,562	\$ 10,666	\$ 11,047	\$ 485
FICA	195	808	632	808	808	845	37
Supplies	130	200	195	98	98	341	243
New Equipment	0	200	186	299	299	150	(149)
HEALTH SERVICES	\$ 2,881	\$ 11,770	\$ 9,272	\$ 11,767	\$ 11,871	\$ 12,383	\$ 616
STAFF DEVELOPMENT							
Reimbursement	\$ 2,620	\$ 2,800	\$ 1,661	\$ 3,450	\$ 3,450	\$ 8,300	\$ 4,850
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	\$ 2,620	\$ 2,800	\$ 1,661	\$ 3,450	\$ 3,450	\$ 8,300	\$ 4,850
LIBRARY							
Salaries - Librarian	\$ 4,790	\$ 5,056	\$ 4,975	\$ 5,313	\$ 5,313	\$ 11,053	\$ 5,740
Salaries - Aide	5,423	5,829	6,266	5,838	5,838	7,516	1,678
Retirement - Librarian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FICA Library	781	833	860	853	853	1,421	568

Regional Center & Arts	500	600	508	1,200	1,200	1,500	300
Supplies	307	300	149	300	300	300	0
Books & AV	2,381	2,500	2,582	2,200	2,200	3,468	1,268
Equipment	12,536	0	0	0	0	268	268
Computer Software	155	300	104	1,000	1,000	4,182	3,182
LIBRARY	\$ 26,874	\$ 15,418	\$ 15,443	\$ 16,704	\$ 16,704	\$ 29,708	\$ 13,004

SCHOOL BOARD EXPENSES

Salaries School Board	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$ 700	0
Salaries - Clerk of the Board	50	603	248	600	600	600	0
Salaries - Treasurer	500	500	0	500	500	500	0
Salaries - Other Officers	0	105	0	105	105	105	0
FICA	92	47	303	152	152	152	0
Contract Services	276	0	106	0	0	0	0
Advertising	418	500	1,443	500	500	500	0
Legal Counsel	0	500	235	500	500	500	0
Audit Annual Report	3,000	3,200	2,600	2,700	2,700	2,700	0
Fidelity Bonds	180	250	177	250	250	250	0
Expenses	209	2,100	3,082	2,400	2,400	2,600	200
District Meeting	789	400	209	600	600	600	0
SCHOOL BOARD	\$ 6,215	\$ 8,905	\$ 9,102	\$ 9,007	\$ 9,007	\$ 9,207	\$ 200

SAU ADMINISTRATION

SAU 32 Assessment	\$ 80,057	\$ 84,376	\$ 84,376	\$ 101,064	\$ 101,064	\$ 108,635	7,571
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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Salaries - Principal	\$ 3,713	\$ 3,713	\$ 26,973	\$ 44,290	\$ 44,290	\$ 48,889	4,599
Salaries - Office Support	11,292	11,631	12,124	11,973	11,973	12,332	359
Retirement - Principal	0	0	504	1,023	1,023	1,139	116
FICA	1,130	1,174	2,977	4,304	4,304	4,683	379
Reimbursement	0	0	0	0	0	500	500

Description	1992-1993 Actual	1993-1994 Budget	1993-1994 Actual	1994-1995 Budget	1994-1995 Estimated	1995-1996 Budget	Dollar Increase
Admin. Services	0	0	0	0	0	3,800	3,800
Telephone	2,374	3,000	2,269	3,600	3,600	3,900	300
Supplies/Other Expenses	1,096	1,100	1,228	1,320	1,320	4,489	3,169
SCHOOL ADMIN.	\$ 19,605	\$ 20,618	\$ 46,074	\$ 66,510	\$ 66,510	\$ 79,732	\$ 13,222
BUILDING SERVICES							
Salaries - Custodians	0	1,500	256	16,640	16,640	22,346	\$ 5,706
Salaries - Additional Time	0	0	0	0	0	3,276	3,276
FICA	0	115	0	1,273	1,273	1,960	687
Contracted Service Trash	0	0	0	0	800	1,300	1,300
Contracted Service/Repairs	9,478	13,165	13,116	16,315	10,315	8,000	(8,315)
Contracted Equipment Repairs	11,460	1,429	993	1,572	1,572	572	(1,000)
SMP Liability	8,170	8,600	6,391	11,530	7,895	11,530	0
Supplies - Custodial	0	500	406	3,500	3,500	3,500	0
Supplies - Equipment Repair	110	525	348	525	525	525	0
LP Gas	112	225	133	225	225	225	0
Electricity	6,797	5,500	7,690	13,000	12,000	14,000	1,000
Fuel	4,176	5,500	3,417	11,000	4,000	11,000	0
New Equipment	0	0	0	3,000	3,000	2,400	(600)
Replacement Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	250	250
BUILDING SERVICES	\$ 40,304	\$ 37,059	\$ 32,749	\$ 78,580	\$ 61,745	\$ 80,884	\$ 2,304
TRANSPORTATION							
Salaries - Regular	\$ 26,959	\$ 25,930	\$ 22,116	\$ 25,931	\$ 25,931	\$ 25,700	\$ (231)
Salaries - Activities	544	1,500	1,045	1,550	1,550	1,637	87
Benefits Package	0	0	185	5,150	5,150	5,150	0
FICA	2,061	1,984	1,712	1,984	1,984	3,719	1,735
FICA - Activities	25	115	28	295	295	237	(58)
Service Vehicle Lease	33,810	32,780	33,806	33,622	33,622	34,817	1,195

Supplies/Fuel	7,024	7,194	5,890	7,504	7,504	9,108	1,604
TRANSPORTATION	\$ 70,423	\$ 69,503	\$ 64,783	\$ 76,036	\$ 76,036	\$ 80,368	\$ 4,332
INSURANCE SERVICES							
Blue Cross Blue Shield	\$ 30,030	\$ 40,085	\$ 43,704	\$ 61,296	\$ 49,032	\$ 66,864	\$ 5,568
Dental Insurance	2,182	1,767	2,726	2,988	3,504	4,596	1,608
Life (Disability Included)	1,206	1,430	1,267	1,680	1,807	3,108	1,428
Workers Compensation	4,875	5,700	937	5,700	4,651	5,762	62
Unemployment Compensation	0	0	12	200	200	200	0
INSURANCE SERVICES	\$ 38,294	\$ 48,982	\$ 48,646	\$ 71,864	\$ 59,194	\$ 80,530	\$ 8,666
FACILITIES ACQUISITION & CONSTRUCTION							
Planning Addition to School	\$ 0	\$ 12,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FACILITIES	\$ 0	\$ 12,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
DEBT SERVICE							
Principal Payments	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 110,000	\$ 110,000
Interest Payments	0	0	0	0	25,786	40,145	40,145
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25,786	\$ 150,145	\$ 150,145
TRANSFER FUNDS							
Federal Projects	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,118	(382)
Capital Projects	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Reserve Fund	100,000	100,000	100,000	0	0	0	0
TRANSFER FUNDS	\$ 0	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,118	\$ (382)
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,169,430	\$1,290,277	\$1,320,864	\$1,442,836	\$1,424,416	\$1,864,138	\$ 421,301

REVENUE - EXPENSE					
Account Name	1993-1994 End of Year Revenues	Budgeted 1994-1995 End of Year Revenues	Estimated 1994-1995 End of Year Revenues	Budgeted 1995-1996 End of Year Revenues	Budget Percent Inc/Dec
Balance	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES					
Foundation Aid	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	0
Building Aid	0	0	0	39,962	39,962
TOTAL STATE REVENUES	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 39,962	\$ 39,962
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES	\$ 0	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,118	\$ (382)
LOCAL REVENUE (not taxes)					
Earnings on Investments	\$ 1,432	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 0
Tuitions	22,012	20,386	0	0	(20,386)
Other	21,736	34	0	0	(34)
TOTAL LOCAL REVENUES	\$ 45,180	\$ 21,920	\$ 3,500	\$ 1,500	\$ (20,420)
Total Non-assessment Revenues	\$ 45,180	\$ 30,420	\$ 12,000	\$ 49,580	\$ 19,160
District Assessment	\$1,350,606	\$1,412,416	\$1,412,416	\$1,814,558	\$ 402,142
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,395,786	\$1,442,836	\$1,424,416	\$1,864,138	\$ 421,302
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,336,373	\$1,442,836	\$1,424,416	\$1,864,138	\$ 421,302
BALANCE	\$ 59,413	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

SCHOOL TAX IMPACT

House Value	Current School Rate/1000	Current School Tax	Proposed School Rate/1000*	Estimated School Tax	Increase
\$ 50,0001	7.23	\$ 362	8.98	\$ 449	\$ 87
65,000	7.23	470	8.98	584	114
75,000	7.23	542	8.98	673	131
90,000	7.23	651	8.98	808	157
100,000	7.23	723	8.98	898	175
125,000	7.23	904	8.98	1,122	218
150,000	7.23	1,085	8.98	1,347	262
200,000	7.23	1,447	9.89	1,796	349

* Assumes last year's property valuation (\$200,290,444) and shared revenue (\$10,079)

Assessment \$1,808,580

GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 1, 1994

The meeting was called to order at 7:16 pm by Moderator Carl Hanson, in the Grantham Municipal Building. School Board members Steven Barron, Helen Schotanus and Charles Rogers were introduced, along with Principal Martha Hunt and SAU #32 Superintendent John Fontana, Assistant Superintendent Brenda Needham, and Business Manager Ernest Muserallo.

Carl read through the Proposed Rules for the School District Meeting to follow, which were adopted unanimously by voice vote.

Article I. To hear the reports of Agents, Committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Helen Schotanus made the motion to approve the article as written, Frances Hastings seconded the motion, and the article passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article II. To see if the District will vote to eliminate the two (2) positions of school district auditor since the Grantham School Board requests an audit each year by independent public auditors from outside the school district per RSA 671:5. (Recommended by the Grantham School Board)

Steve Barron made the motion to approve the article as written and Myron Cummings seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the article passed unanimously by voice vote.

Article III. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000) for the construction of a school addition at the Grantham Village School on land owned by the Grantham School District, for equipment and furnishings, architectural fees, site development, professional service fees, and any items to and/or necessary for said construction;

such sum to be raised by the issuance and sale of bonds or notes on the credit of the Grantham School District in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act RSA Chapter 33 as amended;

to authorize the Grantham School District to invest said monies and to use the interest earned thereon for said project;

to authorize the Grantham School Board to obtain, accept and expend all Federal, State, or any other aid that may be available;

and, to authorize the Grantham School Board to determine:

- (1) the time and place of payments of principal and interest,
 - (2) the rate of interest,
 - (3) the provisions for the sale of notes and/or bonds, and
 - (4) all other matters in connection therewith.
- (Recommended by the Grantham School Board) (2/3 vote required)

Kathy Osgood made the motion to approve the article as written and Linda Barron seconded. There was extensive discussion and presentation by the School Board. After which, the voting polls opened at 7:56 pm and closed at 9:05 pm.

Two Hundred and Sixty-Four (264) votes were cast, meaning that 176 affirmative votes were necessary to gain approval.

Secret Ballot votes were tabulated and the results were:

Yes - 232 No - 32

The Article passed.

Article IV. To see if the school district will vote to discontinue the Future School Construction Capital Reserve Fund created by district vote on March 2, 1993. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the school district's general fund. (Recommended by the Grantham School Board)

Charlie Rogers made the motion to approve the article as written and Jane Underhill seconded.

After short discussion, Connie Howard made a motion to amend the second sentence of the article to read: Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the school district's funds, to be used toward the construction of the school addition and related expenses.

Chick Pillsbury seconded the motion, which was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Article IV as amended was then on the floor, and was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Article V. To see if the school district will vote to discontinue the Capital Reserve Fund established prior to 1967. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the school district's general fund. (Recommended by the School Board)

Charlie Rogers made the motion to approve the article as written. Myron Cummings seconded and the article passed by unanimous voice vote. The total amount of funds is approximately \$1,188.00.

Article VI. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of future construction of an addition to the existing Grantham Village School, to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund established on March 2, 1993. (Recommended by the School Board)

Since Article III passed, Merle Schotanus made a motion to lay Article VI on the table. Ella Reney seconded and the motion was approved unanimously by voice vote. This means the article was not considered for approval.

Article VII. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) as a deficit appropriation to the current 1993-94 school district budget to cover unanticipated cost resulting from an increase in the number of students paying tuition to the Lebanon

Junior High School, Lebanon High School, and increased enrollment at the Grantham Village School. (Recommended by the School Board)

Linda Barron made a motion to approve the article at \$85,000, but then withdrew her motion.

Frances Hastings made the motion to approve the article as written and Debbie Peirce seconded.

Linda Barron then made a motion to amend the article to increase the dollar figure to Eighty-Five Thousand (\$85,000). Merle Schotanus seconded the motion. The amended article was unanimously approved by voice vote.

Article VIII. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the school, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state and federal governments, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance which is to be raised by taxation by the District. (Recommended by the Grantham School Board)

Barbara Wells made the motion to approve Article VIII at a figure of One Million Four Hundred and Forty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Six Dollars (\$1,442,836). Linda Bohrer seconded the motion. The article was approved unanimously by voice vote.

Article IX. Should the school district accept the provisions of RSA 195-A (as amended) providing for the establishment of an area school or schools located in Lebanon, NH, to serve grades 7-8 from the school district of Grantham, NH, and grades 9-12 from the school districts of Grantham and Plainfield, NH, in accordance with the provisions of the plan on file with the district clerk? (Recommended by the Grantham School Board)

Ron Shepherd made the motion to approve the article as written, Frances Hastings seconded the motion, and the article passed with a unanimous voice vote.

Article X. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Frances Hastings made the motion to adjourn at 10:19 pm, Stehanie Gilson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

SHANNON E. HASTINGS
School District Clerk

GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

March 8, 1994

School Board — Three Years

George A. (Terry) Dorr III	161
Louis Sanborn	2
Don Tomlinson	1
James Peirce	1

George A. (Terry) Dorr III was elected.

Treasurer

Cheryl Rogers	156
Kathy Hale	2
Robert Guyette	1
Debbie Peirce	1
Louis Sanborn	1

Cheryl Rogers was elected.

Moderator

Carl Hanson	157
Merle Schotanus	1
Richard Whiting	1

Carl Hanson was elected.

Clerk

Shannon E. Hastings	168
Susan Figley	1
Louis Sanborn	1

Shannon E. Hastings was elected.

Auditor — Two Years

Bob Guyette	5
Charles Amick	5
Shirley Curtis	2
Ernie Collier	1
Samuel Hale	1
David Springstein	1
Elaine Pillsbury	1
Jim Peirce	1
Michael M. Holdowsky	1
Joey Holmes	1
Ruth Gourley	1

Position was eliminated March 1, 1994.

Auditor — 1 Year

Bob Guyette	2
Bob Gerlack	1
Russell Lary	1
George Nicholson	1
Julie Tilden	1
James Berg	1
Charles Amick	1
Kathy Hale	1
Sandy Palermo	1
Ron Shepherd	1

Position was eliminated March 1, 1994.

GRANTHAM VILLAGE SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

Building Project

Spring and summer of 1994 were exciting times at the Grantham Village School as students, staff, parents and community members watched the construction of the school addition and renovation project. Staff members appreciated the opportunities to provide input to the Building Committee about specific educational needs during the planning phase of the project. In the fall everyone worked together to ready the school for the 1994-1995 school year. The last two weeks before the opening of the school year were exceptionally busy ones. All staff members appreciate the critical support offered by parents and other community members during the school opening as well as throughout the building project.

We are now anticipating our permanent occupancy certificate from the Grantham Fire Department, and look forward to a chance to "show off" the new building at a Community Open House. There are so many aspects of the new building which enhance our educational program. Three of these features are the kindergarten classroom, the art, music, and health classroom space, and the school computer network.

Staff

Six new people have joined the staff of the Grantham Village School during the past year. Robert Crutchfield is our new kindergarten teacher and one of our two reading aides. Andree Dearing is our school nurse one day per week. Bruce Hathorn is our special education aide. Deloris Netzbund is our new guidance counselor. Nan Parsons is our new primary level teacher. Donna Stamper is our long term substitute, and Oliver Renehan has joined us as school custodian.

Four of our staff members have assumed additional roles during the past year. Donna Briscoe is working not only as our breakfast monitor and library aide, but now also works as one of our reading aides. Stacey Gallien is our kindergarten aide, and also works as a building aide. Sue Jaggard is our new kindergarten teacher and our Reading Recovery teacher. Kathie Hale, our school secretary, also serves as speech assistant to our students.

There are three people who are very important to a number of our students and staff members, but only work in the school for brief periods of time during the week. These staff members are: Anne Bouchard, speech pathologist; Pat Schettino, certified occupational therapy assistant; and Pat Staton, school psychologist.

Other returning staff:

Heidi Bartlett	Primary Teacher
Denise Buckman	Intermediate Teacher
Velma DeGoosh	Food Service Worker
Pam Derderian	Special Education

Judy Filkins	Intermediate Teacher
Jane Labun	Media Generalist
Maggie North	Intermediate Teacher
Bob Osgood	Bus Driver
Elin Peterson	Music Teacher
Sandra Randall	Bus Driver
Barbara Stack	Art Teacher
Nancy Tomlinson	School Nurse
Chris Williams	Health/Physical Education Teacher
Kim Wilson	Intermediate Teacher

The community is extremely fortunate to have a staff so committed to the children of the town.

Some of Our Special Events

On March 24, 1994, the school held the annual Curriculum Fair which allowed students to exhibit major research projects completed during the year. Mrs. North's class presented "A Midsummer Night's Dream" as the second annual Shakespeare production.

On May 25, 1994, the school held the Spring Concert entitled, "Proud," Mrs. Filkins's class performed the speaking roles and all the classes sang. Various classes and groups of students were featured dancing and playing the school hand bells.

On June 10, 1994, we held the annual school Field Day which provided an opportunity for students to demonstrate the skills they had learned in physical education class throughout the year, and to participate in a whole school Capture-the-Flag game in the afternoon.

On June 13, 1994, we held our first Literature Night. Students recited or read poetry and stories. Mrs. Buckman's class presented "The Magic Pasta Pot," an Italian folktale.

On June 15, 1994, we held our first annual Volunteers Tea. Seventy-five parent and community volunteers were invited. Students presented the volunteers special certificates and buttons that said, "I Make a Difference, I Volunteer." Carol Shepherd was honored for her many years as president of the Grantham Village School Parents Group.

On June 17, 1994, the Sixth Grade Recognition Night was held. Fifteen sixth graders graduated from the school. Patricia Wells-Knowles directed the music. Promotion Certificates were presented by Charles Rogers, School Board Chairman.

On November 2, 1994, several classes presented the musical "In Quest of Columbus." Mrs. Filkins's class was responsible for the speaking parts. Ms. Parsons's class provided cabin boys and Native Peoples. These two classes in addition to Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Buckman's classes provided the chorus.

On December 14, 1994, the school presented their annual Winter Concert which was an exciting collection of seasonal music including dances and bell ringing.

Closing

It is a continuing pleasure for me to work at a school with such a competent and committed staff and involved group of parents. The Parents Group continues to support our school programs in many different ways. They sponsor the reading incentive program, "Books and Beyond," the Winter Activities program, and a number of enriching arts programs such as the Taiko Drummers, Aya Itagaki, and the Hampstead Players. Community members continue to contribute their time to our Readers and Listeners Program.

I firmly believe it takes everyone in a community to educate the children of the community. In Grantham my belief is most often reflected in reality.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA A. HUNT

Principal

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Grantham, New Hampshire
January 31, 1995

The 1994-1995 school year has been a busy one for the Grantham School District.

The addition to the Grantham Elementary School has certainly enhanced the learning environment for Grantham students. The Grantham community can be very proud of its investment in education. On behalf of the students and staff, I extend thanks to all who were involved in bringing this project to completion.

Enrollment at both the elementary and secondary levels continues to grow. When the addition to the school was planned, the 1994-1995 enrollment for grades K-6 was expected to be 131 students. The current enrollment is 150 students. The enrollment was 131 last year and on October 1, 1991, just 4 years ago, the Grantham resident elementary enrollment was 89. That's a 69% increase. Junior high and high school enrollments have, of course, begun to follow a similar pattern. In the current year, 1994-1995, the budget contained 9 "extra" tuitions to cover 9th through 12th grade students who might move into the district. The actual number of new students was 11 as of January, 1995. That growth is expected to continue as high school graduating classes are in the 11 to 15 range while upper elementary classes going to junior high are in the 20 to 22 range. The current Kindergarten class is 25 students.

It is clear that Grantham is a growing community and that growth translates into increasing costs to support those larger enrollments. The budget for 1995-1996 shows a significant increase of \$421,302. Nearly all of this increase, however, can be attributed to the growing school population. A summary of these increases is included in this report. As expected, the bond payment for the new addition is the largest share of the increase (36%) at \$150,145. Junior high and high school tuitions are next with \$138,414 or 33% of the increase. (The budget includes 10 "extra" tuitions to cover possible new students.) Also as expected, the elementary growth requires an additional classroom teacher as well as an increase in the hours required of "special" teachers such as Art, Music, Physical Education, Health, and Library. These necessary increases total \$67,440 or 16% of the total increase.

To compound matters, Grantham is no longer eligible for Federal Chapter I funds. These funds are allocated on the basis of the number of low income and disadvantaged students residing in a community. Grantham's number of such students has dropped below the 10 student minimum. The local budget has been increased by \$6,700 to continue the reading program previously funded with Chapter I funds.

The School Board has committed \$20,437 to computers and software for the Grantham students. This amount will allow students and staff greater access to technology, including access to the Internet. This purchase will bring the total number of student computers in the school to 29.

While the SAU #32 budget increased by less than 1%, the Grantham share of that assessment increased by \$7,571. The formula to calculate the assessment has two factors, student enrollment and property valuation. Both factors increased more in Grantham than in the other districts causing Grantham's share to increase.

The confluence of many factors has caused the 1995-1996 budget recommendation to require a substantial increase. These factors are primarily related to the rapid growth in student population and the relatively high property valuation. The School Board has made every attempt to provide a quality educational program along with sound financial planning and fiscal management. Hopefully, the Grantham community will continue to support the School Board's efforts.

In April, 1994, New Hampshire began to implement its new Educational Improvement and Assessment Program by testing all third graders in the state. In late May of 1995, it will begin pilot testing the assessment of sixth and tenth grade students. Lebanon High School has been selected to pilot the tenth grade test. Starting in May, 1996, all third, sixth, and tenth grade students in New Hampshire will be tested every year and the information gained from that testing will be used by the state and by local school districts to improve their educational programs. These tests are based on a new set of curriculum guidelines, called "Frameworks," which the state is developing.

Many people were disappointed by the results of the third grade test administered last Spring. Those results are being analyzed in Grantham as they are across the state. Every effort will be made to bring the district's curriculum, instruction, and student assessment into alignment with the state's new curriculum guides and tests as they become available. If a similar program in Maine is any guide, student performance on these tests, both local and state-wide, should improve measurably over the next few years. Certainly that is the goal of the Grantham School. In conjunction with other forms of assessment, the Grantham School should be able to document what students know and are able to do. With maintenance of community support, these assessments will contribute substantially to the effort that will keep the Grantham School on its path of continuous improvement.

A special article is included in the 1995 annual meeting warrant relating to the Authorized Regional Enrollment Area (AREA). Under the terms of the AREA agreement, Lebanon is the "receiving district," and is required to accept Grantham students in grades 7-12 and Plainfield students in grades 9-12, the "sending districts." In turn, the sending districts must send their students to the schools of the receiving district. A part of the law covering AREA agreements allows sending districts to consider withdrawal from the AREA agreement if the receiving district votes to assume additional bonded indebtedness for the grades covered by that agreement. Since Lebanon is considering the construction of a new high school and renovations to the existing high school for conversion to a junior high school, the Grantham School Board delayed its normal annual meeting date until March 21, 1995, in order to know the results of any action of the Lebanon annual meeting on March 11. The Board is also

including the appropriate, legally prescribed-article on the warrant for consideration by Grantham voters.

As specified in RSA 195-A:14 VI, the Grantham warrant (Article V) will be worded as follows: "Should the sending district, the Grantham School District, agree to be obligated for further bonded indebtedness approved by the receiving district, the Lebanon School District?"

Two options are possible:

1. If Lebanon voters pass a bond issue applicable to grades 7-12, Grantham will act on the above article. If two-thirds (2/3) vote "NO", then Grantham will have withdrawn from the Approved Regional Enrollment Area. If fewer than two-thirds (2/3) vote "NO", Grantham remains in the AREA and will pay a share of the indebtedness. The current agreement calls for a 2% "rental charge."

2. If Lebanon voters do not vote on a bond issue, or reject a proposed bond issue, for grades 7-12, the above article is moot since Lebanon would not have added to its debt for grades 7-12. Voters would "pass over" this article as it would have no purpose.

This article applies only to the addition of new bonded indebtedness currently under consideration by Lebanon for grades 7-12. If, on March 11, Lebanon does not vote on, or defeats, a bond issue vote, this warrant article is unnecessary in Grantham and has no effect. If another vote is proposed by Lebanon at any time in the future, Grantham would have another chance to vote on assuming a share of the indebtedness or withdrawing from the AREA.

As of January 30, 1995, the Lebanon School Board has not decided whether a vote on building a new high school will occur at its 1995 annual meeting. A decision is expected by early February. The Grantham School Board will be presenting additional information on the subject of the AREA agreement vote and high school options at the annual meeting.

I want to thank the staff and administration of the Grantham Elementary School for their efforts on behalf of the students. Their dedicated "day in, day out" work is what makes the Grantham Elementary School an excellent place of learning. The complications which always accompany an on-going construction project have certainly required that extra measure of effort by all school employees. That measure has been given effectively and gladly. It is truly appreciated!

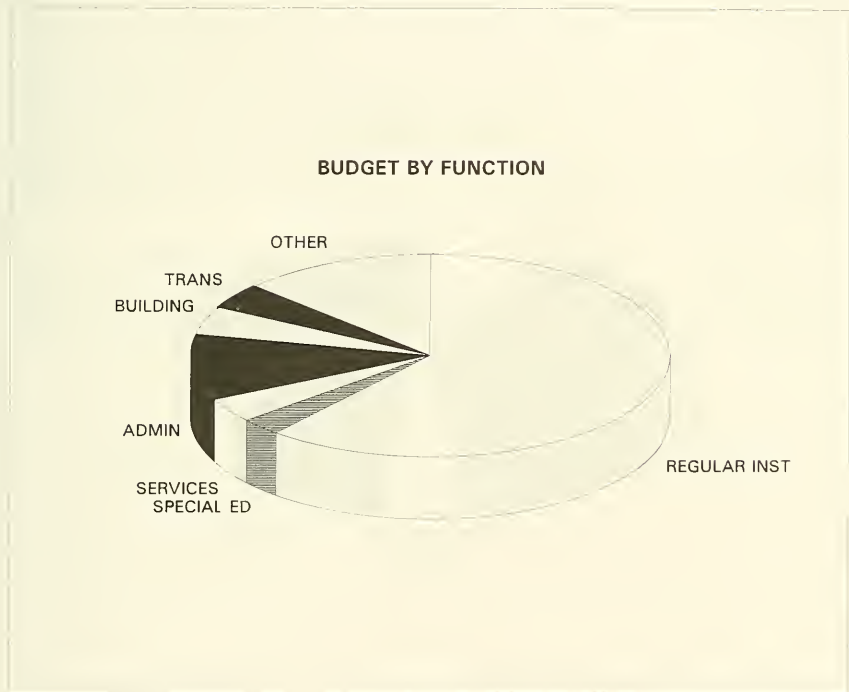
Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN D. FONTANA
Superintendent of Schools

GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

1995-1996 BUDGET PRESENTATION

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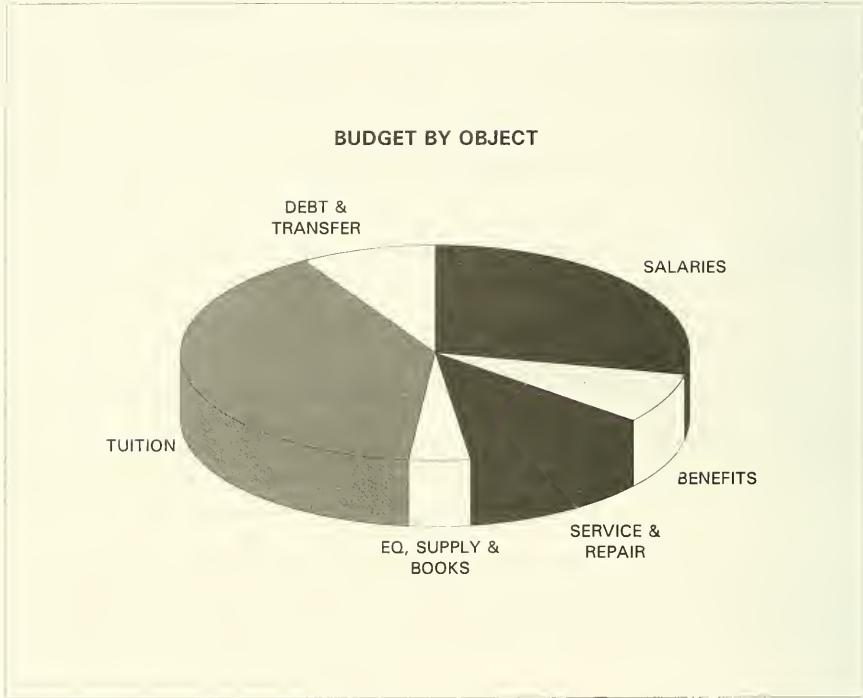


CATEGORY	1995-96 BUDGET	
REGULAR INST	\$1,140,687	Salaries, Materials, Tuitions & Books for Instruction
SPECIAL ED	\$52,633	Salaries, Materials, Tuitions & Books for Spec Ed
SERVICES	\$73,199	Student Services, Staff Development & Library
ADMIN	\$197,574	School Board, SAU & Principal
BUILDING	\$80,884	Maintenance & Repairs
TRANS	\$80,368	Transportation
OTHER	\$238,793	Benefits, Debt Service & Transfer Funds
TOTAL	\$1,864,138	

GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

1995-1996 BUDGET PRESENTATION

OBJECT PIE CHART



CATEGORY	1995-96 BUDGET	
SALARIES	\$532,524	Salaries
BENEFITS	\$136,111	Health, Dental, FICA, Retire, W/C, Ins. & Develop.
SERVICE & REPAIR	\$224,688	Services & Repairs
EQ, SUPPLY & BOOKS	\$73,002	Misc., Equipment, Supplies & Books
TUITION	\$739,550	Tuition
DEBT & TRANSFER	\$158,263	Debt Service & Transfer Funds
TOTAL	\$1,864,138	

**GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1994**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1993	\$ 23,805.29
Receipts:	
Town of Grantham — Current Appropriation	1,265,606.00
Deficit Appropriation	85,000.00
Revenue from State Sources	11,543.45
Revenue from Federal Sources	0.00
Received from Tuitions (kindergarten)	22,012.00
Received as income from Trust Funds	0.00
Received from Capital Reserve Funds	100,765.90
Received from All Other Sources	<u>7,748.52</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,492,675.87
 Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	 \$1,516,481.16
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>1,455,693.18</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1994	\$ 60,787.98

KATHLEEN A. HALE
Treasurer
Grantham School District

GRANTHAM VILLAGE SCHOOL
CHAPTER 1 — Basic Skills Improvement Program

Chapter 1 refers to federal legislation that provides funds to local school districts for compensatory education. The amount of money a district receives is determined by the number of low income families residing in the community. Actual student participation is based solely on a student's educational need. Due to changes in funding regulations, this will probably be the last year that Grantham receives Chapter 1 funds.

The year Chapter 1 funds are being used to help finance our new Reading Recovery Program. Sue Jaggard is our Reading Recovery teacher. The Reading Recovery Program provides intensive 1:1 reading instruction to four to eight students each year. The program targets first graders for support. The goal is to provide reading support early in a child's school experience.

Sincerely yours.

MARTHA A. HUNT
Chapter 1 Project Manager

IDEA & Preschool Entitlement Funds: Consolidated Agreement for Grantham, Lebanon and Plainfield School Districts.

IDEA entitlement and preschool funds are based on the actual number of special needs students in the districts. Based on an estimated grant of \$300 per special need student in Fiscal Year 95, it is expected that SAU #32 will qualify for a total grant of \$105,900 in FY 96. It is anticipated that \$6,300 of these funds will be targeted for Grantham. These funds must be used to supplement our local expenditures. They cannot be used to reduce an amount spent by local funds in a prior fiscal year. During the current fiscal year these funds were used to pay for such services as student evaluations and related support services. Some of the funds are used to help us actively seek out, locate and evaluate children who may be eligible for special education services. Federal law requires that we do this. The specific manner in which we propose to spend these funds is outlined in a grant application which will be submitted in June of 1995. Delivery of the services proposed is contingent upon the approval of the application and the actual receipt of funds.

SAU 32 REVENUE ASSESSMENTS 1995-1996 BUDGET

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
REVENUE ESTIMATE							
					PROPOSED	BUDGET	
	93-94	93-94	94-95	94-95	95-96	DOLLAR	PERCENT
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJECTED	BUDGET	CHANGE	CHANGE
Balance	\$0	\$0	\$833	\$833	\$5,221	\$4,588	
Interest Income	\$3,000	\$1,194	\$1,500	\$2,700	\$1,500	\$0	
Rental Income	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$0	\$0	(\$1,200)	
Services Sold	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Other Income	\$12,500	\$14,858	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$0	
Assessments to District	\$709,503	\$709,503	\$794,481	\$794,481	\$798,212	\$3,731	0.47%
TOTAL	\$727,703	\$726,755	\$810,314	\$810,314	\$817,433	\$7,119	0.88%
1995-1996 DISTRIBUTION FORMULA							
DISTRICT	1993	1993		1993-1994			
	EQUALIZED	VALUATION	1993-1994	PUPIL	COMBINED	DISTRICT	
	VALUATION	PERCENT	PUPILS	PERCENT	PERCENT	SHARE	
GRANTHAM	\$212,057,237	21.62%	132.4	5.40%	13.61%	\$108,635	
LEBANON	\$665,820,564	68.51%	2037.3	83.11%	75.81%	\$605,101	
PLAINFIELD	\$94,030,299	9.67%	281.7	11.49%	10.58%	\$84,478	
TOTAL	\$971,908,100	100.00%	2451.4	100.00%	100.00%	\$798,212	
SAU ASSESSMENT	\$798,212						
ASSESSMENT INCREASES							
DISTRICT		1994-1995	1995-1996	CHANGE	PERCENT		
GRANTHAM		\$101,064	\$108,635	\$7,571	7.49%		
LEBANON		\$605,497	\$605,101	(\$396)	-0.07%		
PLAINFIELD		\$87,920	\$84,478	(\$3,444)	-3.92%		
TOTAL		\$794,481	\$798,212	\$3,731	0.47%		

– NOTES –

GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1995

7:00 PM

GRANTHAM MUNICIPAL BUILDING (GYMNASIUM)

ARTICLES 1 - 6

GRANTHAM TOWN MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1995

10:00 AM

GRANTHAM MUNICIPAL BUILDING (GYMNASIUM)

ARTICLES 1 - 27

VILLAGE DISTRICT OF EASTMAN

ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1995

Election of Officers at 9:30 AM

Village Business at 1:30 PM

EASTMAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BARN

